

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Strong northerly and easterly winds, unsettled, with rain or sleet.

Royal—Les Miserables.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Why Smith Left Home.
Variety—The Last Line.
Columbia—The Courageous Coward.
Romano—A Gentleman of Quality.

HUNGARY WANTS TREATY CHANGED

New International Labor Organization Has Started Career

A. Thomas, France, Is Director-General—Conventions Voted at Washington Sent Through World League to Governments

Paris, Jan. 27.—Albert Thomas, French labor leader, was elected Director-General of the International Labor Organization at today's session of the Governing Body. He was nominated at the labor conference at Washington in November.

The organization adopted the six conventions and six recommendations voted by the Washington Conference. They were referred to the secretary of the League of Nations, who will transmit them to the various Governments for ratification.

Exception was taken by representatives of the employers of Sweden and Switzerland to the strict application of the eight-hour law to small trades and businesses.

TRAPPER KILLED

BY HIS OWN DOG

Was Overcome by Cold; Tragic Story From Northern Manitoba

The Pas, Man., Jan. 27.—J. F. Egan, a trapper, who became lost in a blizzard, was killed by his dog after he had been overcome by cold and exposure, according to the theory of Jack Ford, his partner, who brought the news of his tragic death to The Pas.

Egan, according to Ford, had been missing from their shack at North Indian Lake for four days when he started to search for him. He found the body twenty-five miles away, with the body of the husky nearby. The head had been eaten from the body by the ravenous dog.

Egan was a returned soldier from Ottawa.

Reported to the police at Piquitoon, having traveled on foot for eighteen days, half starved and frost-bitten.

SAMUEL GOMPERS

SEVENTY TO-DAY

Birthday of President of the American Federation of Labor

Washington, Jan. 27.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was seventy years old to-day. He spent most of the day at his office.

During the day Mr. Gompers appeared before the Industrial Commission, which is seeking a solution of present industrial unrest. He was expected to amplify his criticism of the original draft of the Commission's recommendations for solving the problem.

EPIDEMICS TAKE

173 IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 27.—New cases of influenza and pneumonia continued to decrease to-day, but the death toll climbed steadily higher. During the past twenty-four hours the two diseases claimed a total of 173 lives, ninety-one succumbing to influenza and eighty-two to pneumonia.

During the same period new cases reported totalled 1,800 of influenza and 399 of pneumonia.

Berlin Asks Allies to

Try No German Culprits

Paris, Jan. 27.—The German Government has sent a note to Paris trying once more to induce the Allies to renounce execution of Article 228 of the Treaty of Versailles, dealing with the surrender of persons accused of acts in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Heavy patrols of soldiers guarded the Government buildings during last night and stopped all traffic over the streets in that neighborhood, where barricades were thrown up by the troops before nightfall. Rumors were heard during the evening that monarchists had planned an uprising to-

LOCKOUT PLAN IS ADOPTED IN SWEDEN

Closing of All Plants Employers' Reply to Strike of Workmen

Efforts of Mediation Commission Failed to Settle Industrial Upheaval

Stockholm, Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the Employers' Association here today a resolution was passed that a lockout should begin immediately where possible and that all shops represented in the Association would close by January 31. This action followed a decision of the labor unions not to end the strike which already has affected 85 per cent of the plants in the country. Labor leaders, fearing the growing Bolshevik influence in their ranks, opposed the refusal to end the strike, but apparently had small influence. It is probable a split will take place in the ranks of the unions.

The Government mediation commission was able on Saturday to induce representatives of the employers to reach an agreement by which work would go on pending further negotiations, but this agreement was rejected by the workers.

European Exchange Reaches New Low Levels at New York

New York, Jan. 27.—Sterling exchange reached another low mark on the market here today when it dropped to \$2.55, or 3 1/4 under the previous low record. France and lire also made new low records, the former opening at 12.67 to the dollar and the latter to 14.75 to the dollar. The previous low record for francs, made yesterday, was 12.37 and for lire 14.60.

German marks were offered at 1.07 cents each.

LUMBERMEN TO MEET.

Quebec, Jan. 27.—Quebec is preparing for the twelfth annual convention of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, which will be held February 4, 5 and 6, which will be attended by between 200 and 300 lumbermen from all parts of Canada.

INJURED BY MOTOR VICTIM GETS \$1,000

K. Stansfeld Awarded Full Amount of Action in County Court

K. Stansfeld was awarded \$1,000 damages to-day by Judge Lammiman in a County Court judgment against John Harry Austin, for being run over by a motor car driven by the latter on August 8 of last year.

Stansfeld was riding his bicycle along Burnside Road near Washington Avenue where only one half of the road is used and the car tracks project. Austin was driving behind him in his motor car taking two men late a woman and a quantity of picnic supplies out to Goldstream. Evidence showed that in overtaking Stansfeld, the latter was crowded in to the car tracks and on turning off suddenly was run over by Austin.

One Leg Short For Life.

Judge Lammiman, in his judgment enumerates the injuries Stansfeld suffered as follows: right thigh broken, right leg broken in two places, and now that he has recovered he finds that one leg is one and a half inches shorter than the other. He will have to go through life this way and it will be impossible to lengthen it.

In awarding the full \$1,000 that Stansfeld asked for, the Judge pointed out that there must have been careless driving as the car traveled fifteen to twenty feet after hitting Stansfeld before stopping.

Damages to his person and bicycle cost Stansfeld nearly \$500. Alexis Martin handled the case for Stansfeld and Alkman & Shaw for Austin.

TRAIN MET MISHAP IN NOVA SCOTIA, BUT NO ONE WAS HURT

Hallifax, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press).—The engine drawing the Maritime Express from Halifax left the rails at Dewit Siding, near Shubenacadie, late yesterday and tied up traffic in both directions until 11 o'clock last night. No material damage was done to the rolling stock or the roadbed and the passengers escaped injury, though they received a severe shaking up.

Trainmen attributed the run-off to the severe frost.

GIRLS HAVE STOPPED KISSING TO PREVENT INFLUENZA SPREADING

Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Young women of Sayre, Pa., near here, in an effort to prevent a spread of influenza have organized a society, the members of which are sworn to refrain from being kissed until danger of an epidemic no longer exists. The organization already has gained members in Waverly, N. Y., and Athens, Pa.

EX-KAISER TELLS FRIEND IN LETTER HE IS DISCOURAGED

Mayence, Jan. 27.—(Havas).—German newspapers publish a letter from Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, to a personal friend in which Hohenzollern expresses his absolute discouragement, and says he does not want ever to return to Germany. He says he believes his return would cause a split between German factions.

Throwing Open of Salmon Fishing Declared Mistake

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Peter Wallace, a prominent canneryman of thirty years' experience and who has operated salmon canneries in British Columbia since 1892, to-day issued the following statement on the salmon fisheries of this Province:

The indiscriminate fishing that will follow from the decision of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to throw open salmon fishing, will be far-reaching and will bring such results that it has alarmed not only those vitally interested, but also Hon. William Sloan, Commissioner of Fisheries for British Columbia.

Everyone is familiar with the Fraser River salmon fisheries, once the pride of British Columbia. Where is it today? Almost wiped out so that practically no industry exists. The United States traps were blamed for this, and rightly so to a great extent. But what of the closed season from August 20, when the sock-eyes were given free passage to the spawning beds? The fishermen brought pressure on the member for that district to have it opened up to fishing, which he did.

I venture to say that had they kept in force the closed season as formerly, there would be a fair run of at least 100,000 to 200,000 cases each year. Thousands of fish passing daily, if only for fifteen days, remembering that the female salmon has about 40,000 eggs, would keep the supply above the vanishing point. This point has been reached. It is now a question whether or not the Fraser River salmon fisheries can be brought back.

Slaughter.

Take our pink and dog salmon fisheries, which now contribute the largest part of the pack since the great decline in the sockeye fishing of late years. The pink salmon comes to maturity in two years, and in many places runs only every other year, whereas the sockeye is a four-year fish. At best there are only two runs of pink at one time, and then only in a few places. Consequently, if the pinks are fished intensively for one year they will be fished out in many places. They will be fished out in many places. They will be fished out in many places. They will be fished out in many places.

Spring Salmon.

Practically the same condition exists with dog salmon. It is the above two species that now swell the packs, and make it appear that our fisheries are up to normal. I venture to say that our great table fish, the spring salmon, has suffered quite as much from over fishing as the sockeyes. In fact, the best spring salmon streams that were prolific ten years ago are to-day hardly worth fishing even at four times the price paid for raw fish.

Exported Raw.

However, I wish to confine myself to what is going to happen the pink and dog salmon. These species are allowed to be exported raw from the province and duty free to a market (Concluded on page 4.)

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During the hearing yesterday, poor coal was ascribed as the primary cause for the first section being stalled. Conductor Alexander, who was in charge of that section, stated that failure to keep up the steam pressure was not uncommon when the coal was inferior.

The conductor said that he and the front brakeman, Kent, went along to the engine when the train became stalled while the rear end man, Curley, went out to flag the second section. He was confident that Curley had done this. He heard this engineer signal the brakeman to come back to the train and Curley had not yet returned when the second section hove in sight.

SUGAR WORKERS OF HAWAII STRIKE

Some Already Out; 24,000 Japanese Now Called to Strike

Honolulu, Jan. 27.—(Associated Press).—The Japanese Federation of Labor of Hawaii yesterday called a general strike of Japanese sugar plantation workers for February 1. Twenty-four thousand men will be affected by the Federation's call, officials say.

A dispatch from Honolulu yesterday said:

The strike of sugar plantation workers already has tied up five plantations on the Island of Oahu. The two other plantations on the island have not been affected by the walkout of Filipino and Japanese workers, which began January 20.

According to semi-official figures, the number of workers out are: Filipino, 2,300; Japanese, 5,235, and several hundred of other races.

It is reported in sugar circles that the Planters' Association is prepared to put up a "finish fight."

Toronto Doctor Perfects New Ether; Patient Conscious

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Dr. James H. Cotton, of this city, has originated and perfected a new ether which he claims will eliminate pain without loss of consciousness. It is known as "Cotton process ether" and has been used in the last week in some Toronto hospitals with good effect, it is said.

JUGO-SLAVIA WILL ACCEPT ALLIES' PLAN FOR THE ADRIATIC

Berne, Jan. 27.—A Belgrade dispatch says that the Jugo-Slav Government has decided to accept the ultimatum of the Allies with regard to settlement of the Adriatic controversy.

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Nakusp Rancher's Wife a Victim of Sleeping Sickness

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 27.—Taken to the Nakusp Hospital Friday suffering with sleeping sickness, Mrs. Agatha Pratt, wife of W. Pratt, a rancher of that district, died just before midnight Sunday. As she lived on a ranch at a distance from neighbors, it is a local mystery how the disease was communicated.

NOW RECONSTRUCT COLLIERY COMPANY

Creditors of Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., Become Owners.

London, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press).—A scheme has been adopted for the reorganization of the capital of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., a British Columbia concern, which has disappointed the hopes of those to whom £2,054,000 five per cent. first mortgage gold bonds were issued in 1910. The reorganization will enable, if necessary, prior lien bonds to be placed in front of the existing bonds, the present holders to surrender the mortgage and arrears of interest and receive an equivalent amount in five per cent. income debenture stock with \$100 per £100 in new preferred stock and \$50 per £100 in new ordinary stock.

Become Owners.

This effect is that the creditors become owners of the property without delay and without the expense of foreclosure, and the company is freed from the continual menace of insolvency through inability to meet fixed charges.

The Times approves the scheme, as does The Telegraph, which also criticizes the attitude of the British Columbia Legislature as having been the reverse of helpful to such undertakings. It is hoped, adds the newspaper, that better counsel now prevail with the Government and capital will be less shy of venturing into the Province.

The news of the reorganization outlined above does not come as a surprise, as information was given to the press regarding it some time ago. A circular issued then said:

"The committee has prepared, after careful consideration, a plan for the reorganization of the capital of the company, the principal features of which are as follows: The capital will be reorganized by cancelling the whole (£2,054,000) of the first mortgage gold bonds and the arrears of interest, the income debenture stock, and the three-year notes and \$3,500,000 of the \$5,000,000 preferred stock, and \$3,500,000 of the \$10,000,000 income debenture stock, by creating 1,027,000 five per cent. non-cumulative 'A' income debenture stock, £1,027,000 five per cent. non-cumulative 'B' income debenture stock, \$3,400,000 new preferred stock, and \$1,027,000 new common stock. (Concluded on page 4.)

ALL-RUSSIAN ARMY MADE NO FIGHT

Only One Rally After Forces Departed From Ural Region

London, Jan. 27.—To reach an understanding of the present situation in Siberia it is necessary to realize the completeness of the all-Russian defeat in the region of Omsk, says The Daily Mail's Harbin correspondent, telegraphing January 26. He declares that in retiring from the Ural region the Siberian army, with the exception of one rally by the Cosacks, has offered virtually no opposition to the Bolsheviks. All reports of serious fighting are imaginative, he says.

"Forty thousand troops surrendered at Omsk without firing a shot," the correspondent continues. "Enormous quantities of material fell into the hands of the Bolsheviks."

"Owing to the paralysis of the Russian military machinery, nothing was removed from Omsk except the state treasury, and virtually the whole of the immense equipment supplied by Great Britain since 1918 was lost."

ROUMANIA WILL HAVE SUPPLIES OF GRAIN TO EXPORT

Paris, Jan. 27.—(French Wireless Service).—Considerable improvement in the agricultural situation of Roumania indicates that a large quantity of cereals will be available for export as soon as the new crops have been harvested, according to advices from Bucharest.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Grand Trunk traffic earnings from January 14 to 21 were \$1,065,351; 1919, \$900,925; increase, \$115,456.

Hungary May Try to Avoid Signing Pact In Its Present Form

Wireless Dispatch From Berlin Says Apponyi Intends Telling Allies He Is Not Ready to Sign Unless Terms Altered

London, Jan. 27.—Count Albert Apponyi, head of the Hungarian peace delegation, will go to Paris this week to hand to the Entente Hungary's solemn refusal to sign the treaty in its present form, says a wireless dispatch from Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—A special dispatch to The Vossische Zeitung from Kattowitz, Silesia, predicts that the Allies will find the situation in upper Silesia less simple to overcome than the present official bulletins might lead them to assume. Miners in that region, says the dispatch, including the Poles, constitute an element difficult to control, a fact which the Allied officers now there are discovering.

Criminal acts also are increasing, the dispatch admits. It is declared that since the first German troops left the lawless element has been liberally abetted by Polish insurgents who recently crossed the frontier in large numbers.

GERMANY SENDS W. SOFT TO JAPAN

Charge d'Affaires; Berlin Seems to Wish Understanding With Japan

Washington, Jan. 27.—The German Government's appointment of Dr. Wilhelm Solf as Charge d'Affaires and eventual Ambassador at Tokio is accepted here as an indication that a close understanding with Japan is to be a feature of the new German foreign policy, now that it is permitted the German republic to open diplomatic relations with other Governments.

That Dr. Solf should be sent to Tokio is regarded here as highly significant, for one thing, because the Anglo-Japanese alliance expires by limitation at the end of this year and there is said to be some division of sentiment both in Japan and Great Britain over its renewal.

It has been the feeling in diplomatic circles for some time that the Germans, once they had established their diplomatic standing again, would move diplomatically toward the East and that a German-Japanese-Russian understanding or alliance would be their ultimate objective. Dr. Solf, representing the Wilhelmstrasse of the old days, as well as of the new, is cumulative of German's greatest efforts in Eastern affairs and has spent much of his life in the Orient.

PLANES WILL BIND EMPIRE TOGETHER

The London Times Speaks of Coming Effect of Aviation

London, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press).—The Times, in an article dealing with aviation as an Empire welder, says that for communication with the outlying parts of the Empire, with India, Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, it would be difficult to overestimate the importance of the possibilities that will be opened up by air routes already surveyed within the Empire.

"Nothing else," says the paper, "not even the personal magnetism of the Prince of Wales, will prove as valuable an instrument. Not only will the aircraft annihilate time and space, but they will draw ever closer the ties of sympathy and mutual understanding which bind together the Mother Country and the Dominions."

\$125,000 FIRE IN SEATTLE TO-DAY

Seattle, Jan. 27.—Fire destroyed the manufacturing plant of the Northwest Lead Company here early today. The loss is estimated at approximately \$125,000.

BIG FARMERS' MEETING.

Quebec, Jan. 27.—Quebec will be the scene of the largest meeting of farmers ever held in the province of Quebec, on February 2, 4 and 5, when a monster agricultural convention will be held here.

Austro-Hungarian Death-List in Siberia 375,000

Geneva, Jan. 27.—Nearly 375,000 of the 500,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war taken by the Russians during the war have perished in Siberia from smallpox and typhus, according to Vladivostok dispatches to international Red Cross headquarters here. The rest have been kept alive only by the efficient work of Japanese, British and American doctors. East of Lake Baikal Chinese physicians also are helping, but the work is difficult owing to the Bolshevik invasion.

German Prisoners of War, Which Began Last Week, is Proceeding Rapidly. Comment in Berlin Papers upon the Condition of the Repatriated Prisoners is Favorable

Paris, Jan. 27.—(French Wireless Service).—Repatriation of German prisoners of war, which began last week, is proceeding rapidly. Comment in Berlin papers upon the condition of the repatriated prisoners is favorable.

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PRINTERS ARE TOLD THEY ARE ASLEEP

Majority in States Not Making Profits Possible, Says Expert

New York, Jan. 27.—Lack of business acumen cost printers in sixty-five American cities a "lost profit" of \$28,000,000 last year, according to results of business surveys cited before 600 employing printers at a "survey mass meeting" here last night. J. A. Borden, general secretary of the United Typothetis, declared that although no business offers greater opportunities for making money, seventy-three per cent. of the printers in the United States "are irresponsible and have no credit."

Referring to labor conditions, Mr. Borden declared that printing labor would disappear within thirty-five years unless replenished by more than the present number of apprentices.

PRINCE OF WALES EMPLOYS EX-SERVICE MEN AS SERVANTS

London, Jan. 27.—The Prince of Wales has set the example by employing only ex-service men as male servants in his new bachelor home, York House. One of the footmen wears a wound stripe and the military medal, and another has the Mons Star. All the men servants in the establishment have war ribbons.

It is likely that the custom of permitting servants to wear war ribbons will be followed in many private houses. London clubs already are taking up the idea.

LIQUOR SMUGGLED INTO FINLAND FREELY

Stockholm, Jan. 27.—On account of the prohibition law in Finland the smuggling of liquor into that country rapidly is becoming a national industry. Most of the smuggling is being done in high power motorboats. It is impossible for the Finnish authorities to control their enormous coastline. The Swedish Government has promised the Finns assistance in carrying out prohibition by placing a ban on the shipment of liquor to any destination in vessels smaller than 200 tons.

NEW INTERNATIONAL LABOR BOARD MEETS

Canadians Not in Paris in Time; No Americans Present

Paris, Jan. 27.—The governing body of the International Labor Organization held its first meeting yesterday in conformity with the decision of the Labor Conference in Washington on November 2.

The board verified the credentials of the various representatives in its membership accredited to the Government, the employers and the labor interests, all of whom were present except the Canadian delegates, who were delayed en route, and the Americans, absent because of the non-ratification of the treaty. The delegation in attendance included the German representatives. Concerning the standing of the German delegates, Mr. Thomas, of France said:

"Their standing is like that of the other nations. Having ratified the treaty, they have equal rights." The absence of American delegates caused comment and discussion among the delegates, as well as speculation as to the date when the United States would be represented. Albert Thomas, former member of the French War Council, explaining the situation to the Associated Press, said:

"It is evident that the United States, because of her failure to ratify the treaty, cannot be represented. We feel so certain, however, that the United States eventually will be represented that some of the states actually have delegates in the council of administration only temporarily, places being reserved for the American delegates when the treaty is ratified."

Washington, Jan. 27.—The almost complete withdrawal of the United States from world negotiations now going on in Paris is said in diplomatic circles here to be evidenced by the American Ambassador's attendance at yesterday's meeting of the Council of Ambassadors in Paris purely as a witness, and by this nation's total absence from the first meeting of the governing body of the International Labor Office.

Officials at the State Department explained that Ambassador Wallace was sitting at the Ambassadors' meeting as a matter of courtesy and of record, and that the United States could not occupy her place in the Labor body until ratification.

COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS MEETS

Paris, Jan. 27.—The Reparations Commission held its first session yesterday under the presidency of Charles C. Jonnart in a German-owned, sequestered hotel in the Champs Elysees.

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AMERICAN MARRIES RUSSIAN PRINCESS

N. Whitehouse, of Newport, Weds Member of Former Russian Nobility

New York, Jan. 27.—The marriage of Norman Whitehouse, son of Mrs. Fitzhugh Whitehouse, of Newport, R.I., to Princess Tamara Bagration Mouskhransky, of Russia, was announced here to-day.

Last February Mr. Whitehouse was sent on a mission to the Caucasus by the American peace delegation. On December 28 he was married at Tiflis. His bride and her sister, Princess Ratliff, before the revolution were two of the largest landowners in the Caucasus, having about 24,000 acres. Their father died before the war, and their uncle, a general, was murdered by the Bolsheviks.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse are now in Paris.

JAPAN URGES CHINA TO MAKE AGREEMENT

Tokio, Jan. 26.—The Foreign Office, in a statement issued to-day, says:

"Japan acquired the German rights and interests in Shantung by virtue of the terms of peace, but in pursuance of its own repeated declarations and agreements, the Japanese Government has instructed its minister at Peking to make overtures to the Chinese Government as follows:

(1) The Japanese Government desires to open negotiations regarding the retrocession of Kiau Chau Bay and other measures with the view of effecting a sincere and speedy settlement, and hopes that the Chinese Government will make the necessary preparations.

(2) With regard to the troops along the Shantung Railway, Japan intends to withdraw them as soon as possible, even before reaching an agreement with China, unless the absence of other railway guards affects the security of communications and the interests both of Japan and China, her partner, in which case the Japanese will garrison the railway until the Chinese Government has organized a railway police force. Since, however, the desire to withdraw even before a Japanese-Chinese agreement has been reached, Japan hopes for the earliest possible declaration of policy by the Chinese Government."

COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

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A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

WANT MEDICINES

Basel, Jan. 26, via London, Jan. 27.—The Minister of Labor in the Ukrainian Cabinet has telegraphed to the Supreme Council at Paris, asking that the blockade be lifted at least so far as it relates to drugs and sanitary material to fight the epidemic of cholera and typhus now raging in Ukraine.

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Do not suffer another day with hemorrhoids, itching, bleeding or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 50c a box; all dealers, or Ed. Hansen, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 5c stamp to pay postage.

BOLSHEVIKI TOOK TWELVE AMERICANS

Red Cross Workers and Railroad Men Captured on Siberian Line

Vladivostok, Jan. 20.—A list of American Red Cross workers captured by the Bolsheviks at Klinka Station was received here to-day. It is as follows:

Dr. W. H. Kingston, Oklahoma; Dr. J. M. Medill, J. A. Rosa, Colorado; pharmacists W. O. Lowe, 262 West Seventy-seventh Street, New York City; E. H. Charette, Stockton, California.

News of the capture of the Red Cross men and of seven American railway engineers was received in consular offices reaching here to-day. These did not give the date of the capture, nor did they make it clear whether the Americans had been captured by supporters of a local uprising against Admiral Kolchak or by Bolsheviks advancing from Omsk.

Escaped.

The advices made no mention of any women Red Cross workers. However, American Consul Ray Hansen and twenty other Red Cross workers and members of the railway staff are declared to have escaped and to have reached Irkutsk. The railway men, who included Colonel Blunt, were members of the Stevens Commission, sent from the United States to assist in rehabilitating the Trans-Siberian Railway.

Prior to to-day's advices, no word had been received of Americans near Klinka Station, which is a station on the Trans-Siberian line near Talsheet, for nearly a month.

The American consular officials and Red Cross officials here are taking steps to ascertain exactly what forces made the captures and to open negotiations for the Americans' release. All American women are many Red Cross workers are to be evacuated from Siberia on the first available transport. It was announced by the Red Cross headquarters here.

Volunteers Being Recruited

among the male Red Cross personnel here to remain at Vladivostok and supervise distribution among the civilian refugees of \$3,000,000 worth of supplies, and also to care for about 900 children sent here from Petrograd. These children were forwarded to Europe by Russia by committees, by their parents or by peasants' co-operative societies on account of the scarcity of food there. The Americans have cared for them ever since they arrived, many months ago.

NEW AGREEMENT IN COAL DISTRICT

Calgary, Jan. 27.—The misunderstanding regarding Order 141 was discussed at length at a conference held yesterday in the office of the Director of Coal Operations here between representatives of the Western Coal Operators' Association, the United Mine Workers of America, and W. H. Armstrong, Coal Director. At its conclusion the Canadian Press was informed that an arrangement satisfactory to all parties concerned had been reached.

Reports received from different parts of District 18 show that the United Mine Workers are steadily gaining ground in their work of organization. Mountain Park, a camp which was partially on strike, is now wholly for the United Mine Workers and operating as usual. Organizers in the North report steady progress at the different camps.

Information from Drumheller also indicates that with the exception of two camps all are solid for the international union. The Lethbridge district continues to improve, and the One Big Union is steadily losing ground in that area. Organizers are at work at Fernie, and satisfactory results are anticipated. The Corbin mine, in the district, is 100 per cent United Mine Workers.

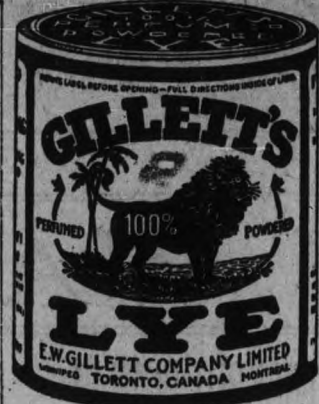
Calgary, Jan. 27.—Coal operators concluded their conference here last night with Fuel Director Armstrong and the delegates of the international union. The net outcome is stated to be an agreement between the operators to use their judgment at present in attempting to enforce the recent order of the Fuel Director establishing the United Mine Workers' check-off to the exclusion of the One Big Union. In the meantime the United Mine Workers' organizers are busy trying to win over the camps which are at present One Big Union.

ITALIAN PAPERS AND W. HOHNZOLLERN

Rome, Jan. 27.—The comments of the Italian press generally are favorable to Holland's refusal to grant extradition of the former German Kaiser. The Tempo says that this declaration is satisfactory and in accordance with elementary and judicial principles. When the extradition of the former Kaiser was proposed in the Supreme Council, then composed only of Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George, President Wilson and Premier Orlando, it pointed out, Premier Orlando delivered a speech showing in his opinion the absurdity of the demand, which was unprecedented in the history of the world and was in conflict with the principles of the Entente, which proclaimed that it had been fighting for the triumph of Right and Justice.

BOLSHEVIKI GREETED REDS U. S. DEPORTED

London, Jan. 27.—A Moscow wireless dispatch describing the reception tendered the 249 radicals deported from the United States as undesirable aliens and brought to Hango, Finland, on the American army transport Buford, says: "Our comrades were greeted by the Red army" and music playing the "Internationale" while Red flags waved over the frontier stream Systerback, the shores of which were lined with Red rifles facing a mass of Finn soldiers on the other bank. "With a band and standing twenty paces from the enemy guard of honor, the Red army triumphantly greeted its comrades from across the ocean."



WORLD'S DEBT PUT AT \$200,000,000,000; PAPER CURRENCY

New York, Jan. 27.—The world's debt is estimated to-day at \$200,000,000,000, compared with \$20,000,000,000 in 1914, while the gold reserve behind it increased only five per cent, according to statistics compiled by the National City Bank. The face value of paper currency of thirty principal countries, which totaled \$7,250,000,000 in 1914, had increased to \$40,000,000,000 at the time of the armistice and to \$50,000,000,000 in December, 1919, exclusive of \$34,000,000,000 issued by the Russian Soviet Government.

Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria showed an advance in note circulation from \$1,200,000,000 in 1914 to \$12,300,000,000 at the close of the war, and \$18,770,000,000 in December, 1919, the ratio of gold to notes declining from 49.7 per cent in 1914 to 5.5 per cent in November, 1919, and 1.7 per cent in December, 1919.

In the eight principal countries of the Allies, paper notes increased from \$1,166,000,000 in 1914 to \$2,420,000,000 in 1919, while the gold reserve increased from \$16,000,000 to \$1,450,000,000, a ratio of 44.3 in 1914 and 59.9 in 1919.

CURRIE WILL NOT ENTER POLITICS

Toronto, Jan. 27.—"I have no intention or desire to engage in any other sphere of work than the one in which I am at present engaged. The reorganization of the militia of Canada presents quite a sufficient number of problems for me," said General Sir Arthur Currie when interviewed yesterday afternoon about Brig-Gen. Victor Odlum's suggestion that he should be the leader of the Unionist Party. "I regard the suggestion of General Odlum as a tribute from one of my old brigadiers. He would make a much more successful and useful member of Parliament than I," he added.

General Currie was in conference yesterday with officers of the Toronto military district respecting reorganization of the militia, concerning which he predicted an early announcement.

TRADE OF PROVINCE ON THE INCREASE

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Manufactured goods and raw materials exported from British Columbia to the United States during the past year aggregated \$52,556,325. Statistics compiled by the American consulate and issued by F. M. Ryder, Consul-General for the United States here, show that the province's export trade with the republic to the south has nearly doubled as compared with 1918. In the latter year the total shipments were valued at \$27,291,765.

The lumber exports, including logs, shingles, pulp and paper, also show a remarkable increase, as compared with the preceding year. During 1919 wood and manufactures of wood to the value of \$24,627,458 crossed the boundary. In 1918 the total was \$12,240,457.

INDIAN TRIBESMEN GIVING TROUBLE

London, Jan. 27.—An official statement from Delhi, British India, under date of January 21, says that in the Tochli district the Waziri tribesmen continue to refuse to bring in rifles in payment of fines imposed. The Mahsud tribesmen are incessantly sniping pickets, the statement asserts, and have been informed that there will be no cessation of hostilities until fines assessed against them have been paid.

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RIGHT TO VOTE IN WINNIPEG ELECTIONS

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Wives and husbands will have the privilege of voting in the next civic elections here, irrespective of which is the owner of property, if legislation ordered drafted by the legislative committee last night passes the City Council. The committee also decided that the

grounds on which right of vote should be granted would be a declaration from the party affected that he or she was the husband or wife of the property owner.

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URGING A SPIRIT OF TOLERATION

English Labor Delegates Sug-
gest Factions Display
Greater Forbearance

London, Jan. 27.—The correspond-
ent of The Daily Mail who is accom-
panying the English Labor delega-
tion making an investigation in Ire-
land reports that William Adamson,

member of Parliament for West
Fife and chairman of the Parliamen-
tary Labor Party, in an address to
Irish business men in Dublin, con-
trasted the cordial reception of the
visitors as individuals with the bit-
ter hostility of the political views
they had encountered. He suggested
that if rather more of the former
spirit were infused into Irish political
discussion there would be a better
chance of a satisfactory settlement.

Apprehension

Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, La-
bor leader, appealed to the Irish com-
mercial classes to help the rebuilding
of trade and industry, adding:
"Unless the Irish question is speedily
solved on constitutional lines
some of us have the gravest appre-
hension, deepened and intensified by
our experiences here, that there is
grave danger of its settling itself on
unconstitutional lines."

ALLIED CONSULS LEAVE ODESSA

Roumanian Dispatch Says
They Have Gone to
Trebizond

Geneva, Jan. 26.—Via London, Jan.
27.—The Roumanian Press Bureau at
Bernes says that all the Allied con-
suls at Odessa have left for Trebi-
zond, Asia Minor, except the United
States and Argentine representatives,
who are remaining to protect the
foreign population.

The dispatch adds that 20,000 mem-
bers of the "Red" army, who are well
equipped, having aeroplanes, ma-
chine guns and tanks, the latter
having been captured from the
British, are now stationed within
artillery range of Odessa, the capitu-
lation of which is expected daily.

According to the dispatch, the
Allied representatives before leaving
Odessa, sank in the harbor large
quantities of foodstuffs and other
materials.

It is asserted that panic reigns in
Odessa.

At Chinese Frontier.

London, Jan. 27.—An official state-
ment issued by the Soviet Govern-
ment at Moscow and received here
last evening said that the Bolshevik
peasants' corps had reached the
Chinese frontier in the vicinity of
Kobule, on the western border of
Mongolia.

Another Bolshevik report said:
"We have occupied Elizabetgrad
and continue in a westerly direction."
Elizabetgrad is 175 miles north-
east of Odessa.

Captured Train.

Vladivostok, Jan. 25.—Thirty-eight
Americans, members of the railroad
guard detachment on duty at Po-
solska, near Verkhne-Udinsk, on
January 10 captured one of Gen.
Semenoff's armored trains. The Cos-
sack general commanding it was
killed and all the officers were
captured. The train, without pro-
vocation, had attacked the American
detachment which was sleeping in
box cars.

Two Killed.

Vladivostok, Jan. 25.—Sergeant Carl
Robbins, of Louisville, Tenn., and
Pte. John Montgomery, of Mewry,
Pa., were the two American soldiers

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tried them. After taking a few
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killed in a skirmish January 10 be-
tween an American railroad guard
detachment and an armored train of
Gen. Semenoff, commander-in-chief
of the All-Russian army near Verkh-
ne-Udinsk, in the Province of
Trans-Baikal.

Sergeant Robbins and Pte. Montgom-
ery were among thirty-eight mem-
bers of the 27th Infantry composing
the railroad guards.

Without Provocation.
According to advices received here
the armored train without pro-
vocation attacked the Americans, who
were sleeping in box cars. Five
Russians were killed in the subse-
quent firing, and six Russian officers,
including Gen. Bogomolitz, and forty-
eight Russian enlisted men were
captured.

The Americans are still holding the
armored train and prisoners. Their
disposition is undecided, while sup-
plying the train with food.

The Russians drew alongside the
box cars containing the sleeping
American troops, the dispatches
said, and without provocation, open-
ed with machine gun fire. The
detachment ordered his men to defend
themselves, and they rushed the
armored train in the face of the ma-
chine gun fire.

Routed Russians.

Clambering over the armored sides,
the Americans routed the Russians
and captured the train and its oc-
cupants.

Signed statements of captured
Russians said they fired upon the
Americans without warning.
Colonel Morrow has telegraphed
General Semenoff that he de-
clined him personally responsible for
the action of his subordinates in con-
nection with the skirmish, and that
he believed a peaceful settlement of
the affair was possible.

Evacuation.

It is estimated that the entire
American expeditionary forces in
Siberia will have evacuated the
country completely not later than
March 15.

LUMBER FOR BOXES IS SCARCE NOW

Portland, Ore., Jan. 27.—Box manu-
facturers and lumbermen supply
that branch of the trade, from Cal-
ifornia, Oregon, Washington, Idaho,
Montana and British Columbia, met
here Monday and conferred concern-
ing problems connected with the box-
making industry. Warning was sent to
fruit packers and canners who use
boxes to get their orders for the com-
ing season in at once if they wish to
insure their being filled. Box stock, it
was declared, is extremely scarce, and
with the present pressing demand for
all kinds of lumber, the only hope of
the box makers for getting what they
need is in getting their orders to the
mills now.

MEETINGS ALLOWED AGAIN IN GALWAY

Clonmel, Ireland, Jan. 26.—Via
London, Jan. 27.—A proclamation
was issued to-day, withdrawing the
restrictions which have been in
operation for the last four months
on meetings, including fairs and
markets in public places, in the
southern and northern parts of Gal-
way.

Warning is given, however, that
the restrictions may be reimposed in
the event they become necessary.

Victoria, Jan. 27.—5 a. m.—An ocean
storm is causing easterly gales on the
Coast and snow or sleet is reported on
Vancouver Island and the Lower Main-
land. Intense cold prevails in Central
B. C. and in the prairies.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum,
31; wind, 14 miles N. E.; snow, 3 in.;
weather, snowing.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 34; mini-
mum, 28; wind, 4 miles S. E.; snow,
trace; weather, snowing.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.50; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum,
10 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 4 below;
minimum, 10 below; wind, calm; weather,
clear.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.96; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum,
36; wind, 48 miles E.; rain, .02; weather,
rainy.

Temperature.
Portland, Ore., 42 .. 40 ..
Seattle .. 38 .. 38 ..
San Francisco .. 64 ..
Penticton .. 24 ..
Grand Forks .. 14 ..
Cranbrook .. 16 ..
Nelson .. 23 ..
Kaslo .. 23 ..
Edmonton .. 24 ..
Calgary .. 24 ..
Winnipeg .. 0 ..
Toronto .. 27 ..
Ottawa .. 0 ..
Montreal .. 0 ..
St. John .. 3 ..
Halifax .. 8 ..

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Engineer Mine Re-Examined.

Mr. White and two assistants, en-
gineers representing the syndicate of
capitalists, have just completed a
thorough examination and sampling
of the Engineer Mine, at Atlin. A
considerable amount of surface work
has been done on this property, and
twenty-five veins, ranging in size
from a few inches up to four feet,
have been uncovered. Nearly all the
veins show visible gold, and from two
of them phenomenally rich ore has
been taken. An appreciable amount
of underground development has been
done, consisting of a shaft, 275 feet
deep, from which four levels have
been run. No. 1 level is fifty feet
below the collar of the shaft, and has
been driven from the surface at an
elevation of 480 above the level of
the lake. This is the working level
to which all ore and waste is raised
from the lower workings and sent
through the level for 115 feet to the
surface. This level has been driven
for 335 feet on the other side of the
shaft. In the past the metallurgical
treatment of the ore has been of the
crudest description, the object ap-
parently being to take out the heavy
gold. The tailings were saved and
together with second-grade ore sent
to the smelter. Engineers represent-
ing the Mining Corporation of Can-
ada examined this property rather
more than a year ago, and were lost
while returning from the property in
the Princess Sophia, so the results
of their examination have never been
revealed.

Less Gold in Oregon.

A preliminary estimate of the pro-
duction of metals in Oregon in 1919,
compiled by the United States geo-
logical survey, shows a decrease in
gold and lead produced but an in-
crease in silver and copper. Accord-
ing to the report the output of gold
in 1918 was \$1,270,465 and the esti-
mated output in 1919 is \$1,072,661, a
decrease of about \$197,804. Output
of silver in 1918 was 107,223 fine
ounces, valued at \$107,323; in 1919 it
was 211,523 fine ounces, valued at
\$244,790. The output of copper in
1918 was 2,451,016 pounds valued at
\$605,401; in 1919 it was 2,638,714
pounds, valued at \$501,355, an in-
crease in quantity of 157,698 pounds
and a decrease in value of \$104,046.
The output of lead in 1918 was 10-
601 pounds, valued at \$753; the out-
put in 1919 was 2,000 pounds, valued
at \$114, a decrease of \$6,001 pounds
and \$639.

For Premier Mine.

A considerable quantity of machin-
ery has been ordered for the Premier
mine, at Salmon River. The mine is
to be equipped with a compressor and
a concentrating and cyanide plant. It
has been found that the ore is
amenable to treatment by the
cyanide process, so it is expected that
when the plant has been erected the
greater part of the ore will be treated
at the mine, thus saving expense in
both treatment and freight.

Silver Bell Property.

A new strike on the Silver Bell
property at Zwicky, in the Slokan,
is reported by Manager W. E. New-
ton to the Nelson News. The new
find, which was made in a tunnel
the lower tunnel, consists of about
twelve inches of mixed ore, more or
less clean ore being scattered
through this width. Where the ore
came into the raise, drift has been
started, and so far has gone five
feet. The general indications are
that this is the same ore body from
which stoping is going on in the
upper tunnel, the drift above,
though being considerably larger.

The Silver Bell has altogether
about 1,000 feet of work in its two
tunnels and raise, the latter opening
into a shaft about midway between the
two tunnels. The property, which is
owned by R. F. Green, M.P., and S.
H. Green, of Kaslo—has been operat-
ed continuously since August, 1918,
last year shipping 135 tons of ore.
New cabins were built last fall, with
accommodations for twenty men. A
crew of fourteen is now engaged in
taking out ore; and since sleighing

Be Young in Body, Mind and Looks, Despite Your Years

How often have you wished that
you could indulge in the strenuous
exercise of outdoor sports with the
vigor and enthusiasm of youth! But
the end of the week finds you all in
—you are tired, listless and lack the
energy to go out for a vigorous walk
or a round of the links—or any
other exercise that requires much
physical exertion. Many a man,
even in his middle forties, has a
vague feeling that he is "getting
old"—and right at a time when he
should be at his very best physi-
cally.

And he is growing old, not in the
sense that the years are pressing
heavily upon him—but in the sense
that his vital forces are wasting
away faster than Nature replaces
the worn-out tissues. Millions of peo-
ple find themselves in this condition
early in life. And there is no ex-
cuse for it. You can check that
tendency to grow old by carrying
your youth with its joys and en-
thusiasm into your 70's and 80's.
But you must give nature all the help
you can. The best assistance you
can find is assistance of a sound, con-
structive character is in the use of

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where I am able to work for the first
time in four years, and I am fifteen
pounds heavier than I was the day
I started taking it," was the remark-
able statement made by John Kush-
nir, 104 Henry Avenue, Winnipeg,
Manitoba, recently.

"No one seemed to know what my
trouble was," continued Mr. Kushnir.
"But I was so weak I could hardly
get about, and nothing that was
done for me did me any good. I had
no appetite to speak of, and the
little I did manage to eat felt just
like a lump of lead in my stomach;
it would sour and blow up with
gas until I could hardly breathe, and
some times I felt like I would choke.
I had a severe pain in my stomach
nearly all the time, and the result
of such pains across the small of my
back I could scarcely stoop over. I
was badly constipated and had to be
always taking some sort of laxative.
My nerves were in such bad condition
I could get but little sleep and the
little I did get did not seem to do me
any good. I was so miserable and
felt so badly all the time there was
really little pleasure in living."

"I had seen so many good things
said about Tanlac I made up my
mind to try it, and I am certainly
glad I did, for it has made me feel
like a new man. I have a fine ap-
petite, and can eat anything I want
and never suffer with that heavy
feeling, gas or choking sensation. The
pains in my stomach, C. I. Cook are
all gone, and my nerves are in such
good condition I can sleep all night
long without ever waking up. I have
regained my strength and have been
back at work for three months now
and haven't lost a day since I went
back. I am so thankful for the bene-
fit I have received from Tanlac I
tell everybody I meet about it."

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started, four cars have been shipped.
It is expected that a car of ore will
be shipped every other week through-
out the winter.

Drum Lumber.

News of a rich strike of gold and
high-grade copper ore in the Drum
Lumber Mine, near Hartley Bay,
reached Vancouver in a letter from
Mine Superintendent C. L. Copp.

Accompanying the letter was a box
of samples showing free-milling gold
in considerable quantities, clearly
visible to the naked eye. An assay of
the rock is being made.

Owing to the shortage of powder at
the mine at the time of writing the
further work of exploring what was
described as a remarkable ore body
was delayed, but information obtained
from the steamship offices is to the
effect that the boat carrying powder
to the Drum Lumber arrived on the
January 15. The letter was mailed
that day.

The first letter to W. Porteous
Sloan, managing director of the com-
pany, was written by Superintendent
Copp on January 12. He says in de-
scribing his find:
"I have made what I guess is the
biggest strike of ore that has been
made in the mine thus far. I took out
1,000 pounds in one round in the main
drift and am still going ahead. You
can imagine how anxious I am for a
few boxes of powder."

"This find has a depth of 350 feet
from the surface (vertical) and may
prove to be a 'bonanza' shoot. The
ore structure is a little different from
anything I have previously found and
shows considerable free gold. I am
sending some samples this mail and
would like you to have an assay made
for gold, silver and copper. The days
are so dark I could only examine them
by lamp-light."

Cobalt Ore Shipments.

Official figures for the ore ship-
ments sent out of Cobalt during the
past year show a total of 11,855.93
tons.

This brings the total ore shipments
by the camp so far as records show
up to 278,889.13 tons.

Revised dividend figures are:
1919. Totals to date.
Cobalt .. \$4,232,341.75 \$80,780,513.13
Porcupine .. 2,268,042.99 15,129,225.99
Kirkland Lake .. 100,000.00 591,125.00

Totals .. \$6,500,384.74 \$96,500,865.02

Work at Riondel.

According to word from Riondel, R.
D. Hearn and B. L. Eastman, owners
of the Phyllis and Gwendolyn group, just
above the Blue Bell mine, have started
work on a drift which they are
carrying from a point in the old
workings, to explore their ore body.
This is the prospect on which there
was a strike of relatively high grade
silver-lead ore last September, at a
point adjacent to the old shaft that
existed from early days on this
ground. The Kirby group on the lake
shore at Riondel, is also under active
development work.

A TRIUMVIRATE.

London, Jan. 27.—The Saturday
Review, discussing the working ar-
rangements just negotiated between
the Bank of Montreal and the Col-
onial Bank, concludes that "Canada,
it may be remembered, is governed
by a triumvirate, namely, the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway, the Bank of
Montreal and the Government."

REWARD OF \$1,000.

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—The Provin-
cial Government is offering a re-
ward of \$1,000 for information lead-
ing to the apprehension of Joseph G.
Cook, former collector of license
fees in the Provincial Police office
here, and who is charged in connec-
tion with an alleged theft of Gov-
ernment funds.

TIED OF "NO."

"Learn to say 'No!'" exclaimed the
moralist.
"Yes," protested the kind-hearted
grocer. "But I'm tired of saying it
every time anybody asks if I can
sell them a pound of sugar."

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Penman's Full-Fashioned Fine Black Cotton Stockings for
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100 Pair of Silk Gloves

To Clear at 75c

Excellent Quality Silk Gloves, in black and
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double tipped fingers. Regular to \$1.50
per pair. Wednesday morning75¢
Sizes 5½, 6 and 8.

Black Wool

Spencers, \$1.00

10 only Black Wool Spen-
cers, with fitted waist
and long sleeves. Priced
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Pullover Wool

Sweaters, \$3.90

A Clearance of Pull-Over
Wool Sweater Coats, in
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maize (without sleeves)
formerly priced regular
to \$5.75. Wednesday
morning\$3.90

25 Dozen Apron Dresses

Wednesday Morning

25 dozen Good Quality
Print Apron Dresses, in
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patterns with belt and
fastener at side. Very
special at\$1.35

White Voile Blouses Exceptional

Value at \$1.75

10 dozen Dainty White Voile Blouses that are indeed ex-
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2 for 25c

A Delayed Shipment of Novelty Colored Handker-
chiefs, including many novel and fancy designs
with plain centres and striped borders. Much in
vogue and very low priced for Wednesday morn-
ing at, 2 for25¢

HUNGARIANS SAY ARMY PLAN TOO MEAGRE

Base, Jan. 26.—Via London, Jan.
27.—Budapest dispatches say Hun-
gary's military representatives at
Neuilly have submitted to the En-
tente plenipotentiaries a memoran-
dum declaring that the military
clauses in the peace treaty are not
acceptable. It is asserted that an army of

35,000 is not sufficient to maintain
order in the interior, in view of the
present conditions, or to protect the
frontiers against the Bolsheviks and
insure the execution of the obliga-
tions demanded.

"I gotta have a place to live."
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THE ADMIRAL'S CHARGES.

The memorandum charging inefficiency of administration during the war by the United States Navy Department with which Admiral Sims started Washington recently was a lengthy document, but in order that there might be no uncertainty or misapprehension of the essential elements of his indictment, its author concluded his observations with the following categorical allegations:

"1. Although war with Germany had been imminent for many months prior to its declaration there was nevertheless no mature plan developed or naval policy adopted in preparation for war in so far as its Commander in Europe was concerned.

"2. The Navy Department did not announce a policy until three months after war was declared—at least not to its representative and the Commander of the forces in Europe.

"3. The Navy Department did not enter wholeheartedly into the campaign for many months after war was declared, thus putting a great strain upon the morale of the fighting forces in the war area by decreasing their confidence in their leaders.

"4. The outbreak of hostilities found many important naval units widely dispersed and in need of repairs before they could be sent to the critical area. Destroyers arriving in the war zone had been cruising extensively on our seaboard and in the Caribbean, and when war was declared were rushed through a brief and inadequate preparation for distant service.

"5. During the most critical months of the enemy's submarine campaign against the allied lines of communication the Department violated the fundamental principle of concentration of a maximum force in the critical area of the conflict.

"6. The Department's representative with the Allied Admiralty was not supported during the most critical months of the war either by adequate personnel or by the adequate forces that could have been supplied.

"7. The Department's commander in the critical area of hostilities was never allowed to select his principal subordinates and was not even consulted as to their assignment. A fundamental principle of the art of command is here involved.

"8. The Navy Department made and acted upon decisions concerning operations that were being conducted 2,000 miles away, when the conditions were such that full information could not have been in its possession, thus violating an essential precedent of warfare that sound decision necessarily depends upon complete information.

"9. Instead of relying upon the judgment of those who had actual war experience in this peculiar warfare, the Navy Department, though lacking not only this experience but also lacking adequate information concerning it, insisted upon a number of plans that could not be carried out.

"10. Many of the Department's actions so strongly implied a conviction that it was most competent to make decisions concerning operations within the war zone that the result was an impression that it lacked confidence in the judgment of its representative on the council of the Allies and its responsible commander in the field. It is a fundamental principle that every action on the part of superior authorities should indicate confidence in subordinates. If such confidence is lacking it should be immediately restored by ruthlessly changing the subordinate.

"11. To interfere with the commander in the field or afloat is one of the most common temptations of the Government—and is generally disastrous. The influence of Sea Power Upon History—Mahan.

"The Navy Department did not resist this temptation and its frequent violation of this principle was the most dangerous error committed during the naval war."

All these are serious charges and, coming from the foremost naval officer of the republic, their publication has aroused an insistent, widespread demand for the fullest investigation. Incidentally, they should have a somewhat mellowing effect upon the effervescence of those who appear to have forgotten that the war had been going on for nearly three years prior to April, 1917, and the well-known fundamental fact that if it had not been for the British Navy the enemy would have won it in a few months. There can be no doubt, however, that if Admiral Sims shall be able to substantiate his charges trouble will overtake some party or parties in the United States Navy Department.

STILL DESCENDING.

The rates on foreign exchange in New York continue to drop so rapidly as to cause the uninitiated to wonder when the basement floor will be reached. The pound sterling this morning opened at \$3.57 1/4, and the rates of exchange of other European countries suffered accordingly. The French franc and the Italian lire are away down, while the mark, worth about 23 cents before the war, is now rated at 1.09 cents. Indeed, according to information received in Chicago from Germany, German exporters are repudiating their own money, that is to say, they refuse to accept German money in payment for goods shipped by them abroad.

The effect of the radical descent of foreign exchange rates upon American industry soon should be apparent, for it should very materially reduce American export trade figures in the same measure that it should stimulate production in the countries affected.

TAG DAYS.

The City Council has to do many easier things than to make up its mind to prohibit Tag Days. Most of the objects for which these special appeals are made are quite deserving, and some of them are particularly so. Nevertheless, it is high time this practice, which arose during the war, was discontinued, for the longer it is permitted the more difficult it will be to stop, while its application will become so wide as to cover activities never dreamed of when the first Tag Day was held.

In the cases of institutions and movements for which there is a pressing need of financial help, the methods of obtaining funds by subscription lists, canvasses and other features of a campaign for aid, which were in use before the Tag Day

came into favor, are always in order. Further, the continuance of the Tag Day practice imposes upon the City Council an invidious duty in deciding between the numerous applications, involving wide possibilities of injustice or unintentional discrimination.

Finally, the public, which has been consistently generous in response to the various Tag Day appeals from their inception, and which will continue to help deserving objects, is entitled to a respite from this particular form of solicitation.

MR. DAVID WILSON.

To have devoted thirty-five of his sixty-five years of life up to the present to the public service of this Province is the record which Mr. David Wilson, of the Provincial Department of Education, will take into his retirement when he severs his connection with the Provincial Government at the end of the present week. Entering the teaching profession at New Westminster in 1884, Mr. Wilson there became acquainted with the educational system in this Province. He served two decades as inspector, and over eleven years as officer in charge of the Free Text Book branch of the Department, during which time it was his good fortune to see many changes as well as to take an important share in the development of the system which singles out British Columbia prominently in progressive educationalism. We congratulate Mr. Wilson upon the quality and length of his service and trust that the autumn of his days may bring him a full measure of reward.

AN AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

It is satisfactory to note that Mayor Porter intends Victoria to have an agricultural fair during the fall of this year. Nor is there any reason why this section of Vancouver Island should wait any longer to stage an annual event which should mean a very great deal to the agricultural life of Vancouver Island in general. This part of the Province, in common with the vaster expanses yet undeveloped on the Mainland, demands more rural population. The Fall fair is the agricultural business card for any community, and unless that card is presented with reasonable frequency it is not surprising if the uninstructed regard us in the light of a depleted store. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Mayor's announcement will be followed up with the kind of organization work that will insure an event to be talked about by all who visit the city during the week appointed.

Say, wasn't it lucky President Beatty left last night. See what he missed in the way of weather; but he ran into it in Vancouver. If he can be kept in the dark for a few days more he may order a new wing to be added to the Empress Hotel.

It is a gratifying programme of improvements the C. P. R. contemplates for Victoria, but it lacks one thing, which we are sure was overlooked merely through inadvertence. This is provision for a fine new office building on the corner of Fort and Government Streets.

We welcome "The Civil Servant," the official organ of the Provincial Civil Service Association of British Columbia, the first number of which has just appeared, and wish it a long and prosperous career.

Field-Marshal Lord Allenby has issued a proclamation debarring undesirables from Egypt and the Sudan. With a free hand many months ago it is highly probable that conditions in the Protectorate would have been better than they are to-day with the Milner Mission nearly stalled.

The Daily Mail's correspondent with the Labor delegation to Ireland declares that Labor in general will oppose the Government's recent proposal for Ireland. Very naturally the Northcliffe press will inter the plan if at all possible, in the absence of a Carmelite House coffin that will fit the Prime Minister.

Visitors to the Legislative pile as well as members of the House who are obliged to absorb the atmosphere for at least two months each year, should find considerable consolation in the fact that at last the acoustic and ventilating properties have been improved. Seathing critics, however, must be careful with their asides, as we understand that sound will travel exceedingly well under the new system.

When Enver Pasha aspires to a new role trouble can be expected. His ascension to the "Throne of Kurdistan" looks as if it might carry with it a liability for Great Britain, for Enver will not forget that there is a price on his head. His movements against India will have to be watched. He delivered Turkey to Potsdam and he must not be allowed to present Afghanistan to Moscow.

CONTINUATION OF PAPER CONTROL.

(Montreal Journal of Commerce.)

The war-time Orders-in-Council have been removed on January 1 with certain specific exceptions. The exceptions include: Pulp and paper control, coal and sugar control, trading with the enemy, exportation of gold, internment operations and censorship.

This exception will prolong the operations of the paper control for six months only, according to the decision reached by the conference of paper-makers, publishers and the Government on Wednesday. A price of \$80 per ton for six months from January 1 was decided upon, and after that period the price to Canadian publishers will be limited only by the prevailing cost of paper sold to American buyers. This rate is at least \$90 a ton now and will probably be higher by July. As a result of this agreement, the action taken by some manufacturers to contest the validity of the control in the courts will, it is understood, be abandoned.

The amount of consumption affected by the agreement is about 100,000 tons per annum. The price has been \$80 to Canadian publishers for a year or so past, so that the new price will give the manufacturers nearly \$100,000 a month more for the first half of 1920 and at least \$200,000 after that. The agreement is likely to be followed by a rapid expansion of newspaper output in Canada.

ENGINEER SAYS HE HEARD NO WARNING BEFORE WRECK

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Engineer's Testimony.

Ildore Godin, engineer of the second section of No. 1 train, juried his train was making thirty-five or forty miles an hour at the time. He had heard no torpedoes and seen no flagman before coming upon the train. The witness did not think it would be possible for the torpedoes to explode without him hearing them.

There was nothing to prevent him hearing the torpedoes. His cab was not covered, and the window was broken.

Car Length Off.

When he saw the train ahead his engine was within a car length. He shut off steam and applied the emergency brakes. Almost at once his locomotive crashed into the observation car of the first section.

The witness said his fireman had not seen the train ahead of them. Witness was confident that if torpedoes were on the track he would have heard them explode.

THROWING OPEN OF SALMON FISHING DECLARED MISTAKE

(Continued from page 1.)

Our cannery men can not enter with their canned product without paying a prohibitive duty. The Puget Sound cannery men can get a Canadian citizen to take out a purse seine license. If this man is of foreign extraction he can get fishermen of his own nationality, and the cannery can ship him, his purse seine and fishing material (free of duty). Not only this, but they can send him seven or eight experienced purse seine men to man the crew and they do not require to be citizens of Canada. They are mostly Austrians, Finns and Swedes, crack purse seine men.

To the Limit.

If this can be done with one crew, why can not they go the limit while they have the chance? Those purse seine men of experience have their homes in a foreign state. They will come in for the harvest by the hundreds, while our canneries, which have packed this class of fish in the past, will have to close down. The foreigners can pay a higher price for the raw fish than we can, having their protected market for the finished product. It will revert to this.

Our cannery help will have to follow the raw fish over the line if they wish to follow this calling, and we will substitute alien labor to do the fishing. I venture to say that hardly a cannery plant will operate on this side of the line. The Puget Sound canneries can milk the waters of Southern British Columbia, while the Alaska plants can get their work in on the northern provincial fishing grounds.

BERLIN ASKS ALLIES TO TRY NO GERMAN CULPRITS

(Continued from page 1.)

To Forestall Action.

While Government officials have denied any knowledge of any intended uprising and say the attack on Mathias Erzberger, Minister of Finance, yesterday, prompted the mobilization of forces, it is declared the authorities sought to forestall action on the part of the supporters of the imperial regime. It was reported last night that attacks against the Independent Socialists and Radicals were planned as the first step in the Monarchist coup.

Indignation.

Deep indignation over the attack on Erzberger was expressed in a proclamation issued last night, the attempted assassin being called "a criminal excess of political warfare." The proclamation said it hoped the deed would arouse the anger of the general public and promised to protect everyone against the actions of the Imperial Minister.

Denikine and Staff Reported on Board British Ship Now

Paris, Jan. 27.—General Denikine and his staff have taken refuge on board a British vessel at Constantinople, according to a Zurich dispatch to The Echo de Paris.

BRITISHERS AND AMERICANS BUY HUNGARIAN ESTATES

Budapest, Jan. 26.—Via London, Jan. 27.—Hungarian bonds and estates, which before the war were valued at from \$100,000 to \$200,000, are being purchased by Englishmen, Frenchmen and Americans for comparatively insignificant sums. In some cases magnificent properties have brought only from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Dollars are now quoted at from twenty to fifty times their pre-war value, and those who have sold their properties believe the exchange situation will be adjusted in a short time, and that they will profit handsomely from the deals they have made.

WILL AID EMPLOYEES TO ERECT HOMES

North Sydney, N.S., Jan. 27.—It is announced by the Western Union Telegraph Company that \$250,000 has been set aside for the purpose of assisting married employees to erect homes.

PRUSSIAN CONSTITUTION.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—(Havas).—Consideration of the future constitution of Prussia has been closed by the commission assigned to the task and it has been decided that Prussia will not have a President of her own. The head of the Executive Assembly will be ex-officio, chief of the state.

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Readjustment.

"The holders of the present bonds will receive in place of each £100 of bonds now held £50 'A' debenture stock, £50 'B' debenture stock, \$100 preferred stock and \$50 common stock, and so in proportion for amounts less than £100. The holders of the £250,000 three-year notes issued (for which the second mortgage debenture stock is held as collateral security) will receive £250,000 of the preferred stock leaving £1,096,000 preferred stock unused."

New Committee.

"A new debenture stockholders' committee is to be constituted, which will have power to authorize the company to issue prior lien securities ranking in front of the 'A' and 'B' debenture stocks to an amount not exceeding \$1,500,000, carrying interest not exceeding ten per cent, and will also have other wide powers and discretions, including power to consent to the whole or any part of the company's net earnings up to June 30, 1924, being applied or reserved to meet capital expenditure, and at any time to approve of development and exploration work being charged to revenue."

"Subject thereto the plan provides that the net earnings of the company in each year shall be applied as to one-half in redeeming by purchase or drawings 'A' debenture stock, and as to the other half in paying interest on the 'A' debenture stock, and subject thereto the interest on the

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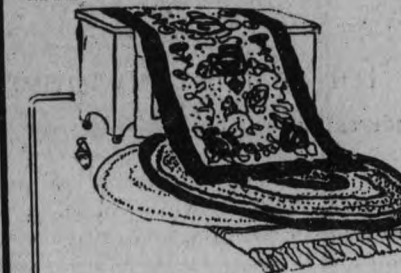
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Size 9 x 9. Special value \$34.75

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Size 9 x 10.6. Special value \$12.50

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Hard-wearing Fibre Carpets in sizes and designs suitable for bedroom or dining room. Eleven only, in various sizes. 7.6 x 9. Special value \$12.50

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Size 9 x 12. Special value \$17.50

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D. McNAIR DIES IN LOS ANGELES

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—David McNair, who for many years was engaged in the lumber industry in this province, died in Los Angeles on Sunday, according to word received here.

The late Mr. McNair was born in New Brunswick and came to British Columbia in the early days, and was associated with the late John Hendry in the sawmilling business in Nanaimo. Subsequently they formed the Royal City Planing Mills of New Westminster, having associated with them in the company the late C. M. Beecher.

The British Columbia Mills Timber & Trading Company, of Vancouver, was incorporated by the trio in the early nineties, the new company absorbing the properties of the Royal City Planing Mills and the Hastings Sawmill Company, with the late R. H. Alexander an associate in the new corporation. He was one of the first locators of timber in the province.

TAXATION PLANS IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Paris, Jan. 27.—Taxation of all fortunes in excess of 10,000 crowns is contemplated by the Czecho-Slovak Cabinet, according to advices from Prague. A bill has been drawn up imposing a graduated tax on such fortunes of from one to thirty per cent. A further tax would be levied on increments in value of securities, ranging from five to forty per cent. These taxes would be collected semi-annually.

Representatives of foreign countries will be exempted and funds de-

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SIX CENTS FOR A CAR RIDE LIKELY IN CITY THIS YEAR

Civic Authorities to Start to
Work for This Objective
This Week

Unless unforeseen circumstances arise it is altogether probable that street car fares will cost six cents in Victoria this year.

The City Council is determined to settle the street railway question in 1920. The preliminary draft of the city's private bill, embodying powers which would allow the civic authorities to control jitneys and keep them off streets traversed by street cars. If the Legislature grants these powers the city will be able to negotiate further with the B. C. Electric Company for an increase in fares and a decrease in lighting rates. But before all this can come about the private bill will have to weather certain squalls which are expected to arise in the City Council Chamber for at least two sittings. It is understood, are opposed to jitney control.

At the last Session of the Legislature the city applied for powers to regulate jitneys. At that time it was planned to allow the B. C. Electric Company to charge a six cent fare and reduce its lighting rates, but this, the company would not do while still facing competition from jitneys charged five-cent fare and operating all over the city. And when everything seemed to indicate that the problem was approaching a settlement at last, the city's application for powers of jitney control was rejected by the Legislature on a technicality.

Then the civic authorities thought of allowing the Public Utilities Commission to take the matter into consideration. The B. C. Electric Railway Company, however, has been removed from the jurisdiction of the Commission, and in any case the city thinks it can get a quicker action by applying to the Legislature again.

The city's private bill in which these matters are covered will be considered by the City Council in special session on Wednesday night. There is little doubt that the clauses which would allow the civic authorities to control jitneys will be retained, but it is expected that there will be a spirited fight on the question.

When the city is able to control jitneys it will be in a position to negotiate with the Electric Company again for increased fares and lower light rates. "We hope to see the whole tramway matter settled this year," Mayor Porter remarked this morning. "It is impossible to predict anything with certainty, and it will be entirely for the Council to decide, but the establishment of a six-cent fare apparently would be the sequel to the elimination of the plans now under way. That was the subject of the negotiations so far."

ORDERS FIRST WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Esquimalt Adopts Policy of
Getting Permanent Im-
provements With Relief

First public works for the year were authorized by the Esquimalt Council last night, on the recommendation of Municipal Engineer Bourne.

These works are part of the Council's policy of starting something permanent every year to the municipality to relieve the unemployment. At the same time the work will enable many householders to live in a little more comfort, it was explained.

The first piece of work is a surface drain on Foster Street, involving a cutting through some deep rock and at an expenditure of \$584. It was pointed out that this work would benefit practically all the residents of Ward One, by stopping the flooding. "They are sailing canoes in the basements of all these houses," said Councillor Pomeroy.

"They have been chasing around for this work for some four years," said Councillor Mesher.

"This drain will take care of the drainage from about thirty-six acres," reported Municipal Engineer Bourne. "A temporary drain would cost very little less and would be bound to be unsatisfactory."

"This will provide relief work for a couple of weeks, at least," said Councillor Mesher.

Constance Sidewalk at Last.

At a cost of \$240, estimated by Engineer Bourne, a three-plank sidewalk on the east side of Constance Avenue from Esquimalt Road to Astle Street. The engineer recommended that an effort be made to have owners of lots 27 and 28 move back to the line of George Day's fence, "which from data available appears to be the correct line."

Say Conditions "Disgraceful."

Fred Smith, of 810 Colville Road, protested that the approach to his lot is in such a disgraceful condition that people are complaining of the mud and I can't get my car in the lot."

The engineer is to investigate this. "At the approach to my garage there is a ditch which requires filling," A. T. Young complained. "At present I am unable to get in or out. It would be necessary to have about six drain pipes to convey the water."

J. W. Jones, 1417 Esquimalt Road, put in two protests about the lack of drainage in the area south of Esquimalt Road from near the Coach and Horses Hotel.

The sidewalks around his home are floating away and all walks are flooded because of the lack of ditches or sewers to carry off water. T. Cornish, 1262 Old Esquimalt Road, informed the Council that an effort be made to have owners of lots 27 and 28 move back to the line of George Day's fence, "which from data available appears to be the correct line."

All these applications are to be looked into by the engineer.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Miss Elva Leach, of this city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Leach, at Second Avenue West, Kitsilano, Vancouver.

Mrs. J. H. Lawrence and daughter have left to visit relatives at Port Casey. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. Schultz.

Mrs. R. Spouse has invited the members of the Next-of-Kin Association to spend the evening of Wednesday, January 28, at her home, 1828 Oak Bay Avenue.

The usual Tuesday evening dance will be held to-night at the Red Cross hut, Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital, to which all ex-patients and their friends are invited.

Mrs. H. C. Major, regent of the New Westminster Municipal Chapter, and Madame Gauvreau will be among the New Westminster delegates to the general meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., here to-morrow.

Local friends and admirers of Mrs. MacDonald Fabey, who are looking forward with interest to her entrance into New York musical circles, will be pleased to learn that she is arranging to give a concert at the Aeolian Hall shortly.

John A. Ruddick, Dalry and Gold Standard Commissioner of Canada, was in the city during the week-end. Mr. Ruddick came West to attend the B. C. Dalrymen's Convention in Vancouver last week, and crossed to the Capital on Saturday, leaving again yesterday.

Victorians who remember Master Geoffrey Waddington, the talented boy violinist who made an extended visit here last winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waddington, of Leithbridge, Alberta, will regret to learn that he is lying ill at his home suffering from water on the knee, caused by an injury received in a recent motor accident.

At "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort Street, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of William Moffatt Crozier and Mrs. Minerva Bricey, both of Seattle. The bridegroom is a native of Stratford, Ontario, and the bride of Virginia, U. S. A. They left for Seattle by the evening boat, where they will reside.

In honor of the birthday of their daughter, Jean, Lieut.-Col. David Donald, A.D.M.S., and Mrs. Donald entertained a number of young people last night at a dance at their home on Stanley Avenue. About thirty-five guests were present including representatives of the naval and military services. Perry furnished the music for the dancing, which was kept up until after midnight, with a short intermission for supper.

Mrs. Geo. Simpson has arranged to hold a fancy dress ball for the little students of her children's classes at St. John's Hall, Herald Street, on Friday evening next. All her pupils and their friends will be made welcome at the event, which promises to be one of the prettiest and most successful little social functions of the winter season. Mrs. Simpson has been teaching dancing here for many years, many members of the adult social set having taken their first lessons under her capable direction. It is anticipated that many of them will adopt the role of spectator for Friday night's dance, which has been eagerly anticipated by the children.

Last night at the Knights of Columbus Hall, the Victoria Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada held the third of their series of monthly socials. About fifty members and their friends attended the very enjoyable affair, which took the form of an informal dance. Miss Thain furnished the music and the popular pastime was kept up until midnight. Cards were provided for the entertainment of non-dancers, and shortly after ten o'clock delicious refreshments were served. Among those present were J. E. Umbach, Provincial Surveyor-General, and Mrs. Umbach, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigwood, Miss D. Griffiths, ex-Keeve, C. B. Jones and Mrs. Jones, of Saanich; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Faulkner, Mrs. E. F. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Green, Messrs. Smith and Brown, and others.

TENNIS CLUB DANCE TO-MORROW NIGHT TO BE BIG SOCIAL EVENT

The Alexandra Club ballroom will be a gay scene to-morrow evening when the members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club and their friends assemble for the club's third dance this season. The energetic and enthusiastic committee under the guidance of the president of the club, J. G. Brown, are determined to make this event one to be remembered for a long time with the greatest pleasure and are seeing that nothing is left undone to prevent such a happy consummation.

Special arrangements for the supper have been made whereby all will enjoy it in peace and comfort; there will be three sittings, the first starting at 10.45 and the other two at thirty-five minute intervals. Tickets having been limited to a certain number, the committee know exactly how many to arrange for at each sitting. Professor Heaton has arranged in his usual efficient manner, a very fine selection of music. Any member of the club or their friends who have not yet secured their tickets should apply to J. G. Brown or any member of the committee.

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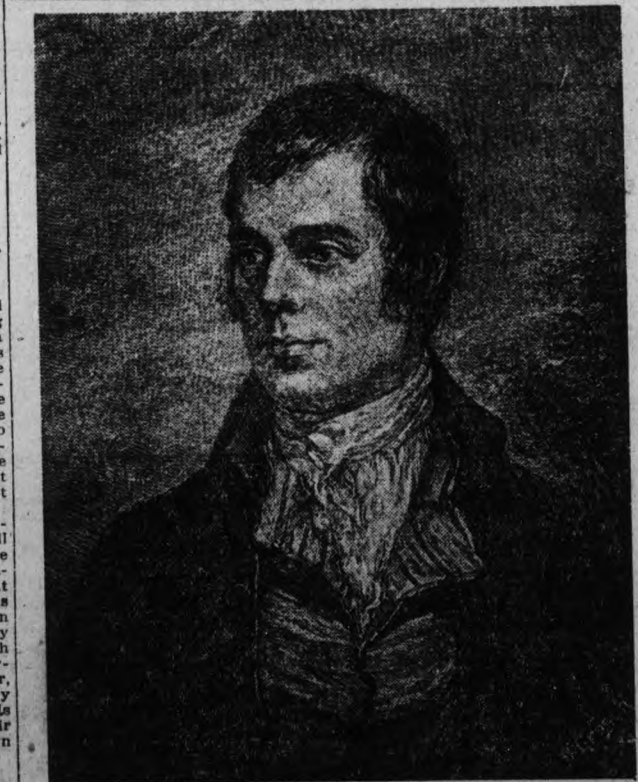
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W. A. Brown, Superintendent of the Canadian National Railways, an old friend of Jackson Hanby, is staying over for the anniversary, and will move a vote of thanks to the lecturers and those taking part.

ON VISIT TO CITY



JAMES H. ASHDOWN

former Mayor of Winnipeg, who with Mrs. Ashdown and party has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Ashdown is a director of the Bank of Montreal and head of a large wholesale and retail hardware firm, with extensive business on the Prairies.

Mr. Ashdown is one of the pioneer merchants of the Central West, and enjoys the distinction of having been held prisoner by Louis Riel during the Metis rebellion at Fort Garry in 1869. He has been associated since with many public offices, and is well-known as a philanthropist.

SHAWNIGAN INSTITUTE IN ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Elford Re-elected President and Receives Presentations

The annual meeting of the Shawnigan Women's Institute was held in the Shawnigan Lake Athletic hall on Thursday, January 22. There was a good attendance. Some newcomers to the district were present and several became members. The meeting opened with the reading of the Aims and Objects of Women's Institutes. The president in her address touched upon the loss the Institutes had sustained through the death of Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman. She gave a resume of the work undertaken during the year. Though consolidation of schools had not been accomplished, much had been done to form public opinion in its favor. She thought the difficulty teachers in country districts had, in finding accommodation was one more point in favor of this much debated subject. The work done by the district nurse was excellent, especially in the schools, was her influence felt, the health and literary clubs formed by her already bearing good fruit. The decision to separate from Cobble Hill had not been taken without much consideration and re-

gret, but the president felt sure it was for the benefit of both communities.

Reports for the year were read by the secretary, librarian and school trustees, giving satisfactory accounts of the work under their supervision. The Institute books had been audited and found correct. They were laid on the table for inspection. Only one nomination being made to fill the vacancy in the directorate there was no ballot. The directors are Mrs. Elford, who was again chosen president; Mrs. Christian and Mrs. Baker. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presentation to the popular president of a testimonial on the occasion of the separation of the Institute. Mrs. McMillan, in the name of the Cobble Hill members, presented a set of beautiful cut glass, while Mrs. Wheelton, representing the Shawnigan members, presented a toilet set in French ivory. The president, while disclaiming that she deserved any such tangible expressions of appreciation, thanked one and all.

The programme for the ensuing year was then discussed, the suggestion by the president to meet twice monthly, the second meeting to take the form of a literary or study club, met with much favor. It is hoped that Mrs. Watt, M.B.E., will address the Institute on February 5.

WOMEN AND LABOR GIVEN PLACES ON NEW LIBRARY BOARD

Mrs. Mary Graves Heads Poll of Candidates; Old Members Returned

The following were chosen by the City Council last night to form the 1920 Library Commission: For two-year term—Mrs. Mary Graves, William Marchant; one-year term, Alderman W. J. Sargent, representing the Council; Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, Arthur C. Pike (Labor). The others nominated for the Board were: Mrs. G. P. Napier, Miss Crease and A. M. E. Bannerman. J. A. Shanks, recently a candidate for the City Council, applied for a place on the Commission which, he declared, should be less rigid in its censorship of books. No one, however, nominated him.

It will be seen that for the first time the women of the community are represented on the Commission by Mrs. Graves, women's candidate for the City Council and the nominee of the Women's Canadian Club and the Local Council of Women; and labor by A. C. Pike, the nominee of the Trades and Labor Council, and recently a candidate for the School Board. The Council decided without much opposition last night to increase the Commission to five members, and after Alderman Sargent and Mr. Marchant were re-elected by acclamation, the others mentioned were chosen. Alderman Sargent, as chairman of the 1919 Commission made a strong plea for the election of persons



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After a few words of praise for the work of the 1919 Commission had been uttered by the Mayor, and after Alderman Dewar had made his maiden speech, in which he urged the necessity of electing a labor man to the Board, the balloting resulted as follows: Mrs. Graves, 3 votes; Mr. Marchant, 7; Mr. Pike, 6; Mr. Bannerman, 5; Miss Crease, 3; Mrs. Napier, 2. In a letter to the Council Mr. Shanks stated that he judged that the prime qualifications sought for in candidates were a wide knowledge of literature, executive ability and a broad perception of the library needs and desires of the general public.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND SUSIE'S RAG DOLL

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Susie, my dear, really I can't have her getting any longer," said Mrs. Littell, the rabbit lady, one morning, as she was getting ready to sweep the burrow underground house. "I really can't!"

"What is it, mother?" asked Susie, who was getting ready to go to the hollow stump school to recite her lessons to the lady mouse teacher. "What is it you can't have around any longer?"

"Your old rag doll, Susie. Really she is such a sight—all lank and limp and slippy like. She is always in the way."

"Oh, but mother, I just love my rag doll!" exclaimed Susie. "Course she isn't as pretty as my wax one, but I love her just the same."

"Then you must keep her picked up and out of my sight," went on Mrs. Littell. "Nurse Jane and I are going to clean house to-day, and we can't have rag dolls around. I've picked yours up half a dozen times. You must take care of her, and keep her off the floor."

"Yes, I will," promised Susie. "Where is she now?"

"On the floor in my sewing basket," Mrs. Littell answered.

"Oh, yes, I put her there to sleep, 'cause she doesn't mind lying on pines and needles the way my wax doll does," spoke Susie. "But I'll take her upstairs, mother, and let her listen to the canary bird sing to the goldfish."

Susie started to take her rag doll upstairs, but just then, out in front, Lulu and Alice Wibblewobble, the two duck girls, began quacking.

"Come on, Susie! Hurry or you'll be late for school!" they called.

"I'm coming!" Susie answered. She picked up her rag doll in her paws and, not having time to run upstairs with it, the little rabbit girl wondered what she could do.

"I know," she said to herself. "I'll just slip my rag doll into Uncle Wiggily's big fur overcoat pocket. She'll be all right there until I come home from school."

So Susie thrust her queer rickety-sickly old rag doll into Uncle Wiggily's big fur overcoat pocket, and then the little rabbit girl hurried on to her lessons with Lulu and Alice Wibblewobble.

Now, as I told you, Uncle Wiggily and Nurse Jane Fuzzly Wuzzy, his muskrat lady housekeeper, were staying at the Littell rabbit house, since the hollow stump bungalow had burned. Nurse Jane was helping Mrs. Littell with the housework, and as Mr. Longears looked out in the kitchen, after Susie had gone to school, and as the rabbit gentleman saw everything all upset, on account of the place going to be swept and dusted and the like of that, Uncle Wiggily said to himself:

"I guess I'll go out and take a walk."

So he put on his tall silk hat, and his big fur overcoat, and he never saw, felt nor thought of Susie's rag doll in the pocket.

"I think I'll go over and see Grandpa Goosey Gander," said Uncle

COUNCIL FACTIONS CRYSTALLIZED BY TODD'S PROPOSALS

Ex-Mayor and Small Following Lose Project for Willows Park

REFUSE TO ALTER
CONTROL OF PROPERTY

Alderman A. E. Todd's four proposals for civic improvement brought discord into the new City Council last night, and crystallized the lines along which factions in the Council may be expected to vote on many important questions during the year.

Led by Alderman Sangster, a majority section of the Council allowed Alderman Todd's resolutions regarding Esquimalt Road and Burnside Road paving, as well as that looking toward the establishment of a park at Elk Lake, to pass; but when the mover was backed by Alderman Andros in an attempt to divide the control of the Willows Park between the B. C. Agricultural Association and the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, with the idea of encouraging athletics, a sharp division of opinion occurred. Alderman Sangster warmly defended the work of the Association, of which he is secretary, and declared that the remarks of his opponents were "contemptible."

Pass Three Motions.

Alderman Todd's motion that the City Engineer make a full report to the Council on the cost of paving Esquimalt Road caused little discussion, and was readily supported by Alderman Sangster. It will be considered at the next meeting of the Streets Committee.

The alderman's motion providing that the engineers of Saanich and the city consult regarding the cost of paving a stretch of Burnside Road, the city limits likewise was endorsed.

The resolution providing that the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee investigate the possibility of throwing open the Elk Lake watershed areas for park purposes provoked some discussion, and was opposed by Alderman Johns, who feared that the plans foreshadowed would mean unjustified expenditures. It was adopted, however.

The Ways Part.

The ways parted when the Willows Park question was considered. Alderman Sangster, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, which controls the Park at present, raised "strong objection" to the division of control between the Association and the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee.

"In 1914," he reminded Alderman Todd, "the Agricultural Association took the ground for athletic purposes. When the military authorities took the place over and, of course, took a temporary end to our plans. However, as a matter of fact, athletic organizations have been playing football there since then. It is not feasible to control the grounds by two committees. Friction is bound to arise. I think the directors of the Association are just as capable of handling it as the Beaches and Parks Committee."

"Certainly the control should not be spread over two committees," agreed Alderman Sangster.

Alderman Andros, who he would be willing to bring anybody into the Agricultural Association and in to the control of the grounds who will do something. The grounds were not properly equipped for athletics at present, though, in his opinion the Willows was the logical centre for sports activities. "It's all right," he observed, "to talk about grounds behind the Empress, and it's all right to have a petition on the subject, but I think we should centralize sports at the Willows."

"Hear! Hear!" interjected Alderman Sangster.

"The Agricultural Association, I admit, had been in existence," pursued Alderman Andros, "but whether it has been alive or not, well, I leave it to you. I don't know myself whether it has been alive or not or whether it should be in Ross Bay like the rest of us. We need life now the way is over. I think we should spend money on these matters, and I would like to see money spent also on improving Esquimalt Hill. The Agricultural Association won't show any signs of life let the Beaches and Parks Committee have a chance."

"Those remarks are very drastic," objected Alderman Cameron. "The Agricultural Association fought against great handicaps and handled the grounds most capably."

"Contemptible!"

"Alderman Andros' remarks are nothing short of contemptible to say the least," exclaimed Alderman Sangster with considerable heat. "And they are untrue!"

"Well, to tell the truth," remarked Alderman Patrick, intervening in the storm, "I am so dense that I can't understand that resolution of Alderman Todd's."

"I don't believe in the joint control of parks because of the heavy taxes which the city has to pay as a result," said Mayor Porter. "We have to pay very heavy taxes on Mount Douglas Park in this way. In any case, the Willows will be put to good use under its present management. This year a greater fair than ever will be staged there," he reminded the Council, referring evidently to the proposed Dominion Agricultural Fair which, it is hoped, will be held in Victoria this year.

Horse Racing.

"I can't agree with you, Mr. Mayor, with regard to taxes," replied Alderman Todd. "Saanich played the game on the beaches and parks question. You get practically no revenue from the grounds now. It's a dead load. If the Beaches and Parks Committee shared in the control they would not

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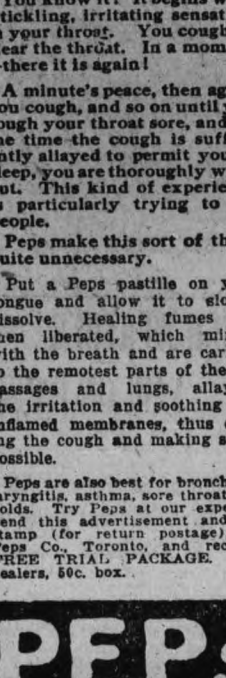
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interfere with the fair. If the directors of the Agricultural Association oppose this resolution," he declared turning to Alderman Sangster, "they are in this position: 'We don't want to do anything ourselves and we don't want to let anyone else do anything.' Accommodation was found by the Agricultural Association for horse racing in the old days, and accommodation could be found now for athletics."

"The Alderman should not bring the question of horse racing up to influence the public against the directors of the Agricultural Association," interrupted Alderman Sangster. "I am not so sure that Alderman Todd was not a director of the Association when horse racing was proceeding."

Alderman Todd: "I was not!"

"And was just as much an accessory to the fact as the other directors," pursued Alderman Sangster. "I must ask for the withdrawal of that remark!" exclaimed Alderman Todd.

"I was not a director!"

"Well, I said I was not sure," replied Alderman Sangster. "As for Alderman Andros' remarks about the Agricultural Association being dead, if he had been awake he would have known that the military had possession of the Willows and prevented the expansion for use for athletics. I believe now the war is over in using it for athletics—certainly."

Wants Kudos.

"Well, let's spread the glory 'round," advised Alderman Andros. "I am willing to work with Alderman Sangster. I am not very fond of work, though, and so it will be all right if he will do the work so long as I can have a little of the credit for improving the Willows."

Alderman Fullerton and Cameron questioned the legality of allowing the Beaches and Parks Committee to share the control of the park.

"The following was the vote which was taken at the meeting of the Willows in favor: Alderman Todd, Andros, Johns and Dewar. Against: Mayor Porter and Alderman Sangster, Cameron, Patrick, Sargent and Dinedale. Alderman Fullerton, doubting the legality of the whole matter, refused to vote."

GOAT BREEDERS MET

Address by Livestock Commissioner—Officers For Year Elected.

That British Columbia, with the start it has made, will dominate the Canadian market, was the opinion expressed by Provincial Livestock Commissioner Professor W. T. McDonald at the annual meeting of the Provincial Goat Breeders' Association. Dr. Ransom, who presided, referred to the remarkable improvement in the quality of the goats as evidenced by the many exhibitions held during the year.

The secretary's report showed a remarkable increase in the membership, indicating the increase in popularity of goat keeping. At the end of 1919 there were 314 members on the books with forty new members to carry forward to 1920, a total of 354. Reference was made to the growing demand for goat's milk in the feeding of babies, and to the evidence coming to hand regularly of the peculiar suitability of goat's milk for that purpose and of the gratifying results derived from its use.

The officers elected for 1920 were: President, W. H. Cottrell, Vancouver; vice-president, W. J. Duval, Victoria; sec.-treasurer, George Plummer, Delta; secretary, J. A. McArthur, Victoria. Directors—A. French, North Vancouver; R. Heddie, Nelson; W. Moore, Victoria; J. T. Tupper, Vancouver; Fred Wright, Collierville B.C.

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ESQUIMALT PATIENTS WERE ENTERTAINED

Lieut. R. R. Webb and Local Artists Gave Splendid Concert Last Night

What proved to be one of the most successful concerts ever held at the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital was given in the recreation hut last night under the capable direction of Lieut. R. R. Webb. A first class programme was rendered during the evening and the big audience of patients and their friends thoroughly enjoyed the excellent fare provided. Mr. R. Webb, who is the possessor of a fine baritone, sang several songs in rousing style, and several vocalists who contributed were Mrs. L. C. U. Smith, Miss Daisy Savage and Mary Morrow. Miss Hunt's character song was very popular. Mr. L. D. Maclean gave a slight-of-hand performance, the Misses Hunt sang a duet, Mr. R. Webb gave recitations, and Mr. Hunt played violin selections. The accompaniments were furnished by Mrs. Hunt and Miss Hunt, and Major O'Hagan, the O.C. at the hospital, made an excellent chairman.

At the close of the programme the floor was cleared for dancing. Mrs. Mrs. and Miss Hunt and Miss Crowther furnished the music. Refreshments were served about 11.15. The Lieut. Webb and the assisting artists for an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

LT.-COL. PEARKES FOR CALGARY COMMAND

Much-decorated Victoria Officer Made General Staff Officer of M.D. No. 13

Lieut.-Col. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., D.S.O., Croix de Guerre, both French and Belgian, son of Mrs. Pearkes, of Mount, Tolmie, returned from England for his first year High School course in Saanich after midsummer. It will be necessary at the next meeting to allow a sum for this purpose. Apparently no attempt will be made to disturb present Saanich pupils in the Victoria High School, who it is proposed to allow to complete their course in that institution.

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TO EXHIBIT PORTRAIT OF GENERAL CURRIE

Painted by Miss Nora Southwell, Who is Shortly Leaving Victoria

A portrait of General Sir Arthur Currie, painted during his recent visit to Victoria, will be privately exhibited at the Arts and Crafts Club, 293 Union Bank Building on Saturday afternoon next from 2.30 till 4 p.m. The artist is Miss Nora Raine Southwell, a gifted young Victorian, whose work is well-known to the general public through the medium of the Arts and Crafts Club, in which she has shown samples of her work for the past two years.

Those who have been privileged to view the portrait of Sir Arthur Currie, painted by the young artist, will find it in praise of the young artist, she having caught her subject in characteristic mood. The painting is to be later forwarded to Montreal for exhibition on March 5, this course having been decided upon at the earnest request of several visitors here from the East who are anxious that Eastern art critics should have an opportunity of passing upon Miss Southwell's work.

Saturday's exhibition assumes an added interest by reason of the fact that Victoria is shortly to lose this promising young artist. Miss Southwell will leave to take up her residence in Vancouver in two weeks time, and her departure will be equally regretted in local musical and artistic circles.

LETTERS

POST OFFICE WAGES

To the Editor.—Referring to a letter respecting Post Office wages, published in your paper of the 24th inst. signed "The Staff," would you kindly allow me space in your columns as a Postal employee to say that the letter is inaccurate. Miss Southwell will leave to take up her residence in Vancouver in two weeks time, and her departure will be equally regretted in local musical and artistic circles.

J. WHITE
224 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C.
January 26, 1920.

BOY SCOUTS' CONCERT

St. James Troop Disappointed by Small Attendance Last Night.

Last evening the members of St. James' Troop, Victoria Boy Scouts gave a very delightful concert in St. John's Hall. For several weeks the scouts and scoutmasters worked hard to make the entertainment a success. They planned to raise funds for their Summer camp, but were greatly disappointed when only 150 attended. As a result the boys lost money.

G. C. Bushby presided and gave a very interesting outline of the work of the scouts. He was followed by Rev. G. H. Andrews who spoke of the work done by the Greek Boy Scouts at Salonica.

The boys of the troops staged

HIGH SCHOOL ISSUE HAS BE FACED

Saanich Board Will Take Up Matter With Estimates; Teachers Seek Increase

The Saanich High School situation was only briefly discussed at the meeting of the School Board last evening when the new Board was organized, and Trustee P. C. Coates was chosen its chairman.

The situation, which will be considered when the estimates for the Board are taken up, is that the Board has 108 residents of the municipality attending the Victoria High School, and there are about 120 preparing for the entrance examination which will come at the end of the present term.

The estimates which were filed showed a total expenditure of \$100,000 or thereabouts, but modelled on the 1919 teacher salary schedule, with increases in all lines of operation of the schools. However, as the Board had just received a deputation of teachers asking for a 15 per cent. advance on the schedule, it was recognized that it may not be possible to accept the estimates submitted by the secretary of the Board.

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three little acts which were extremely well rendered. An exhibition of the work done by the scouts during the London air raids was given. The Granite Street pack presented a sketch, entitled, "The Making of a Wolf Cub," and the McLean troops former a number of pyramids, which were loudly applauded.

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CONTINUOUS WATCH KEPT FOR VESSELS

New Order Explains Pilotage Regulations at Ogden Point Station

The following "Notice to Mariners" has been issued by the Department of Marine relative to the new conditions created by the amendment of the pilotage districts of British Columbia: Province of District—British Columbia, Victoria.

Locality—Ogden Point. Subject Matter—Pilot station and flagstaff established. Position of Flagstaff—Latitude 48 deg. 23 min. 57 sec. N. Longitude, 23 deg. 23 min. 01 sec. W. A pilot station has been established under the authority of the Department of Marine at Ogden Point, Victoria, B. C. A continuous watch is kept and vessels may obtain a pilot there for any port in British Columbia.

Boarding Position—The boarding position recommended is: Breakwater light in line with Berens Island light bearing N. 1 deg. 20 min. 00 sec. E. true, distant 1 mile (Mag. N. 24 deg. 20 min. 00 sec. W.). Signals for a Pilot—Vessels requiring the services of a pilot should make international signals for "I want a pilot," or the local signal of four long blasts of the whistle. These signals will be answered from the pilot station flagstaff as follows: During day, by hoisting the international code answering pennant. During night, by flashing "F. T." in Morse code.

Vessels at sea or in any port other than Vancouver and Nanaimo requiring the services of a pilot should apply to the Superintendent of Pilots (telegraphic address, "Pilots, Victoria"), stating when and where these services are required. Vessels in ports of Vancouver and Nanaimo should make this application to the Pilots' Office in these ports. Radiotelegraph messages will be relayed to Consulate and telephoned direct to the pilot station.

All communications regarding pilotage in the British Columbia district should be addressed to the Superintendent of Pilots, Victoria, B. C. Authority—Report from the Superintendent of Pilots, British Columbia district.

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DEVELOPING TRADE WITH BALTIC STATES

United States Is Urged to Break Into Profitable Trade

Despite the present depreciating currency of Finland and the lengthy foreign credit generally demanded by Finnish importers, considerable quantities of American goods are entering there. In fact, buyers have shown themselves so interested and anxious that they are continually watching for chances at 1 to 2 Finnish marks more for a dollar than the daily bank quotations.

The chance cheques and drafts thus bought, together with exchanges made through other foreign countries, supplemented by long-term American credits, are greatly aiding the entry of United States imports.

In regard to American trade with Finland, Estonia, Lettland, and Lithuania, all of which have excellent harbors for transit trade, with an inestimably rich interior, Thorndell Tynes, diplomatic commissioner at Helsinki, calls attention to two encouraging facts: America's equality with all other countries that are striving for this trade and the future of these countries are certain to offer.

Want Immediate Market. "Perhaps one of the greatest handicaps of American manufacturers and exporters," he says, "is that they are looking for an immediate market. However, no markets are worthy more built to this way. The present commercial and industrial situation of the Baltic provinces is not good. From the standpoint of the future, however, no markets are worthy more serious consideration, for these people in order to live, must export and import, and their foreign trade is certain to expand, so that in a few years it will be beyond all present belief."

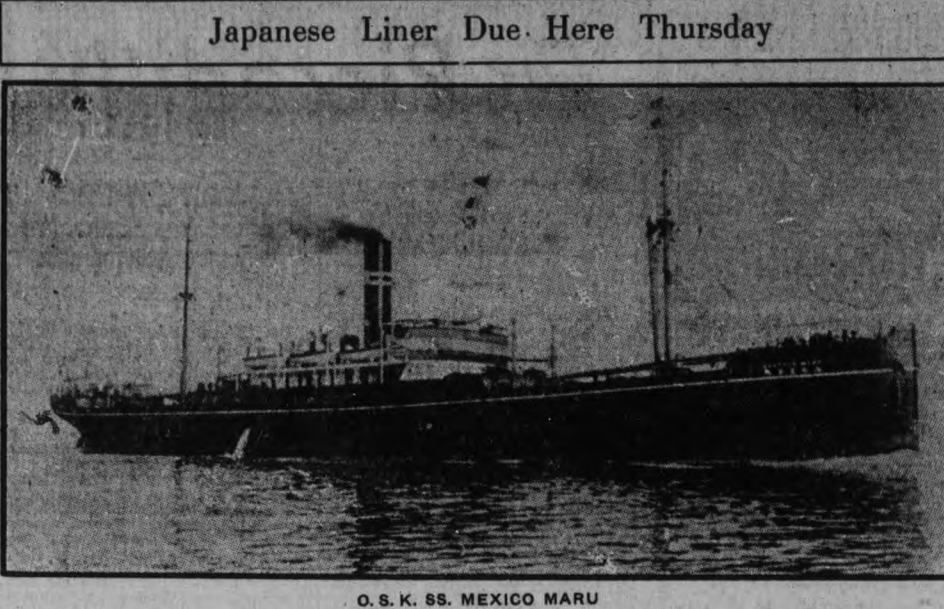
Get on Ground Floor. "When that time arrives the people who will then control that import and export, whether sellers, buyers, steamship operators, or investors, will be the people who are now studying these markets. They are simply getting in on the ground floor. If the expression, 'trade with Russia,' excites foreign traders, more than any other three words, then it can not be stated too plainly that Helsinki, Reval, Riga, the chief commercial ports, respectively, of Finland, Estonia and Lettland (Latvia), stand pre-eminently as the open doors for the realization of that idea. Through these doors will come and go much of Russia's future foreign trade."

METHVEN NEARS COAST. The C.P.R. freighter Methven sailed for Victoria on Jan. 25 and is due to reach Vancouver February 1 with 3,875 tons of overland cargo, including 910 tons of raw silk. The Methven is from Singapore and Chinese and Japanese ports.

Ships at a Glance

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. TO ARRIVE. Mexico Maru, from Singapore, January 30. Crown of Toledo, from Glasgow, February 2. Empress of Asia, from Hongkong, February 3. Ixion, from Hongkong, February 12. Empress of Japan, from Hongkong, February 15. Montague, from Hongkong, February 16. Steelmaker, from New York, March 1. TO DEPART. Empress of Russia, for Hongkong, January 27. Fushimi Maru, for Hongkong, January 27. Mexico Maru, for Hongkong, February 12. Montague, for Hongkong, February 17. Empress of Asia, for Hongkong, February 19.

COASTWISE SAILINGS. For Vancouver. Princess Victoria leaves 2:15 p.m. daily. Princess Adelaide or Princess Royal leaves 11:45 p.m. daily except Sundays. From Vancouver. Princess Adelaide or Princess Royal arrives 1 a.m. daily. Princess Charlotte arrives 3 p.m. daily. For Seattle. Sol Duc leaves 10:30 a.m. daily. Princess Charlotte leaves 4:40 p.m. daily. From Seattle. Sol Duc arrives 9 a.m. daily. Princess Victoria arrives 1:15 p.m. daily. For Prince Rupert. Prince George, every Sunday, 10 a.m. From Prince Rupert. Prince George, every Sunday, 7 a.m. For West Coast. Princess Maquinna leaves for Port Alice, 1st, 10th and 20th of each month. For San Francisco. President and Governor, alternating, Fridays at 5 p.m. From San Francisco. President and Governor, alternating, Mondays at 4 p.m.



O. S. K. SS. MEXICO MARU

WILL HOLD FUSHIMI FOR BRITISH PARTY

Departure of N.Y.K. Liner for Orient Delayed Fifteen Hours

Arriving here from Seattle late this afternoon the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Fushimi Maru will be held at her berth at the Outer Docks until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning to accommodate a party of British officials who have been delayed in crossing the continent. The westbound train on which the party traveled was seven hours late and consequently it missed connections with the morning C. P. R. boat from Vancouver. The officials are proceeding to the Orient for the British Ministry of Shipping, there being thirty-four in the party. They will cross the Gulf by the night boat from Vancouver, which is due to reach Victoria at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. No time will be lost in transferring the belated passengers together with their baggage from the Belleville Street wharf to the Outer Docks and the "Fushimi Maru" will then slip away from her moorings and head for the Straits. The party responsible for the delay to the Japanese liner arrived at Halifax from England aboard the Cunard liner Royal George, which was delayed in mid-Atlantic by heavy weather.

STEAMSHIP CHINA IS AGAIN AFLOAT

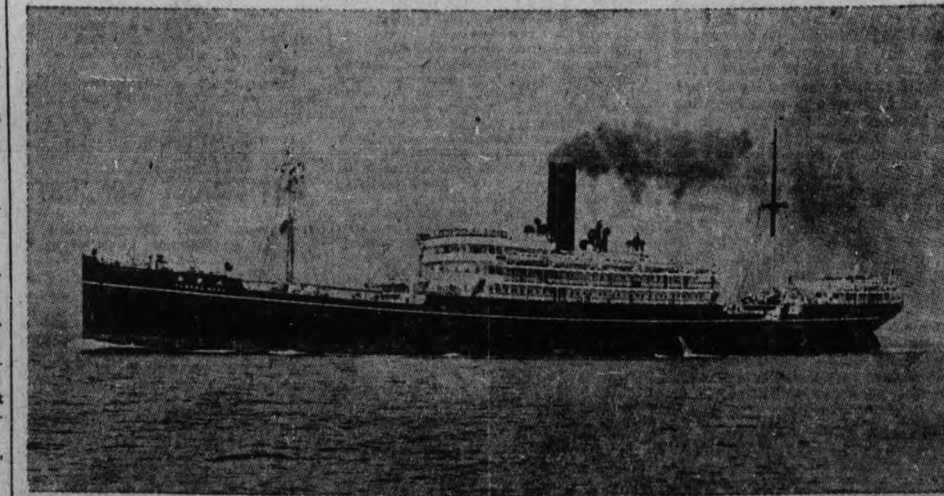
San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The steamship China, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which went ashore five miles from Nagasaki, Japan, last week, has been floated and will be drydocked at Nagasaki for repairs, according to a cablegram received by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce.

Throbbing Headache Made to Disappear Over Night

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Headaches are caused by the accumulation of poisons in the blood. The cure is not difficult. First, cleanse the entire intestinal tract. Second, stimulate the action of the kidneys and liver. Third, keep the pores of the skin open. Lastly, regulate the bowels and avoid constipation as you would the plague. The remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which cure the dizziest headache ever known. In fact people who use Dr. Hamilton's Pills never have headaches, because they regulate the system so thoroughly that no chance is given for a sick condition to develop. Away with your headache, be done with dizziness, languor, and biliousness—use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and enjoy the health that they alone can bring. Contain nothing but vegetable extracts and juices, and are absolutely safe for children, women or men. Get the genuine Dr. Hamilton's Pills in yellow boxes, 25c each.

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LARGE TONNAGE IS SOUGHT FOR LUMBER

Thirty Million Feet Awaits Shipment from Puget Sound, Columbia River and B. C.

Tonnage to transport in the neighborhood of 30,000,000 feet of lumber from Puget Sound, the Columbia River and British Columbia is being sought by Geurt, Jacks & Partners, according to the weekly circular issued by the Seattle shipping firm. The orders follow, all being for February or March loading: Five million feet from Puget Sound or Columbia River to Tientsin, China, \$40 a thousand board feet. Four and a half million feet from Puget Sound or Columbia River to Dairen, Manchuria, \$40. Four million feet from Puget Sound to Yokohama or Kobe, \$40. Three million feet from Puget Sound to Cuba, \$25. Two and a half million feet from Puget Sound to Kobe, \$40. One and a half million feet from Vancouver, B. C., to Cuba, one port, \$25. Any size, from Portland to Shanghai, \$40. Four and a half million feet from Portland to Taku and Dairen, \$40.

VALLEY OF SMOKES WILL BE NEW MECCA FOR TOURIST TRAVEL

A number of parties of tourists, scientists and amateur explorers will visit the recently discovered "Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes" on Kodiak Island during the coming season, judging from inquiries being received by the passenger department of the Pacific Steamship Company. Through articles recently published in the scientific and geographic publications telling of the spectacular features of this new wonder of the world, the "Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes" is attracting national and world wide attention and promises to become another mecca for tourists and sightseers, according to steamship officials. The magnitude and uniqueness of the spectacle and the beauties of a trip along the Alaska littoral will make up for the long distance to be travelled in reaching the new northern Wonderland, they say.

According to reservations already made, Prof. R. E. Griggs, of the University of Ohio, discoverer of the now famous valley, will return to Kodiak early in the summer to continue his scientific investigations. The Beaux Arts film company of Los Angeles is making the valley of smokes the background for a movie play and will take a company north some time during the summer. The film company began preliminary work there last season. Visitors to the "Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes" take the regular steamer to the town of Kodiak and then go by gas boat to the settlement of Katmai and here go over a trail to the volcanic valley thirty-five miles distant.

FRENCH SHIP ARRIVES OUT.

The wooden steamship Trois Rivières, one of the vessels built by the Foundation Company at Victoria for France, is reported arriving at Bordeaux January 25.

STEEL VOYAGER IS ISTHMIAN CARRIER

Posted to Leave New York on February 28 for British Columbia

In the service of the Isthmian Steamship Lines, the freighter Steel Voyager is posted to leave New York on February 28 with a cargo of steel and general merchandise and is due out here in March via the Panama Canal.

On her way out the Steel Voyager will call at Cuba to load 5,000 tons of raw sugar for the British Columbia refinery. It was recently announced that the former Maple Leaf Line would resume its New York-British Columbia service under the title of the Isthmian Steamship Lines, and that the freighter Steelmaker would be the first of the fleet to be sent out to this coast. The Steelmaker was scheduled to sail from the Hudson late this month.

URGE FAST SHIPS FOR CANADIAN RUN

Quebec Board Would Have Canadian Boats Compete With New York Liners

Quebec, Jan. 27.—The chairman of the Board of Trade was authorized yesterday by a resolution passed by that body to write to the Acting Premier to urge in connection with the project for Canadian shipbuilding by C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, that the Government take steps to have on the Canadian route by subsidy or otherwise, steamers of a speed of twenty knots or more in order to enable Canada to compete with the New York route and to profit by the advantage of 500 miles shorter distance.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Jan. 27, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Snow; S. E. light; 29.90; 28; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Snow; calm; 29.80; 25; sea smooth. Spike steamer Redondo, 9:15 p. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound. Pachena—Rain; S. E. fresh; 29.72; 26; sea moderate. Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.76; 40; sea smooth. Spike steamer Princess Maquinna, 8 a. m., abeam, southbound. Alert Bay—Snow; N. W. 29.45; 30; thick seaward. Triangle—Snow; N. E.; 29.70; 32; sea rough. Spike steamer Empress of Russia, 12:30 a. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 52° 23' N., long. 160° 57' W., westbound. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.82; 18; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; S. E. strong; 29.74; 33; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.80; 20; sea smooth.

Noon Point Grey—Snow; rain; calm; 29.56; 30; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.83; 30; sea smooth. Spike steamer Prince Albert, 10:45 a. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound. Estevan—Rain; S. E. fresh; 29.70; 40; sea rough. Spike steamer Princess Beatrix, 11:50 a. m., off Pine Island, southbound. Triangle—Cloudy; S. E. strong; 29.63; 34; sea rough. Spike steamer Prince John, 9:50 a. m., off Swanson's Bay, northbound. Spike steamer Prince George, 11:30 a. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound. Dead Tree Point—Snow; N. W. light; 29.71; 25; sea smooth. Spike steamer Ikeda Bay—Snow; S. E. strong; 29.68; 33; sea rough. Ocean Falls—Snow; calm; 29.68; 23; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.70; 25; sea smooth. Passed in steamer Chelohin, 10:45 a. m., southbound.

United States Wireless. Jan. 25.—S. S. Capt. A. F. Lucas, Latouche, for Richmond, 1,279 miles from Richmond, at 8 p. m.; Fred Baxter, Seattle, for Redondo, thirty-eight miles from Seattle, at 8 p. m.; Multnomah, Grays Harbor, for San Francisco, five miles south Columbia River lightship, at 8 p. m.; Meriden, Seattle, for Honolulu, 107 miles from Cape Flattery, at 8 p. m.; Wapama, Everett, for San Francisco, 250 miles south Unalaska lightship, at 8 p. m.; Col. E. L. Drake, Portland, for San Francisco, 350 miles from San Francisco, at 8 p. m.; Silver Shell, Portland, for Martinez, 438 miles north of San Francisco, at 8 p. m.; J. A. Moffett, San Francisco, for Seattle, 160 miles from Point Wells, at 8 p. m.; Minnie, Seattle, for Yokohama, 668 miles from Cape Flattery, 8 p. m.

Jan. 24.—S. S. West Hart, San Francisco, for Yokohama, 2,729 miles from Cape Flattery, 8 p. m.

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from San Francisco, at 8 p. m.; West Mingo, San Francisco, for Yokohama, 1,945 miles west of Honolulu, at 8 p. m.; Eldridge, Yokohama, for Seattle, 1,640 miles from Seattle, at 8 p. m. Jan. 23.—Derby Line, San Francisco, for Manila, 2,440 miles from San Francisco, at 8 p. m.; Brave Coeur, Yokohama, for Seattle, 2,440 miles from Seattle, at 8 p. m.

AEROPLANE SEARCH FOR MISSING CRAFT

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Owners of the small steamer Sydney O'Neff, to-day planned to use aeroplanes in searching for the craft which was swept out into the lake with breaking ice packs after having been held prisoner more than a week. An all-night search by coastguards failed to locate the vessel. To the mystery surrounding the whereabouts of six men, five of whom were members of the O'Neff's crew, who tried to reach the boat by walking the four miles over breaking ice to-day was added that of a seventh man. Nothing has been heard from Edward Williams, photographer, since he started for the O'Neff. Whether all seven reached the O'Neff or fell into open water, probably will not be known until the O'Neff has been located.

HEAD OF ESQUIMALT SCHOOL BOARD DIES

Philip D. Johnston, Acting Chairman, Succumbs to Paralysis

Esquimalt has lost one of its most progressive citizens and the acting chairman of its Board of School Trustees in the person of Philip David Johnston, who succumbed this morning to paralysis of the jaw. The late Mr. Johnston was forty-seventy years of age, son of the late P. T. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, and had lived in Victoria all his life. As proprietor of the Thoburn Grocery, Esquimalt Road, he was a well-known merchant of the municipality, and took an active interest in public affairs. For some years he served on the Board of School Trustees, and since the retirement of the chairman, he had been acting in that capacity to the general satisfaction of his colleagues and of the public. He was a man of sterling integrity, with the confidence of the community near to his heart, and throughout his public career he gave devoted and disinterested service for the public weal. He was a member of the United Service Club, A. S. M. A. M., and of Post No. 1, Native Sons of B. C. He is survived by his widow and four children, his mother, three brothers, Robert H. Johnston, Alexander, E. Russell Johnston, of Victoria, and James H. Johnston, of Keating and two sisters, Mrs. H. F. Hewett and Mrs. J. S. Floyd, of Oak Bay.

The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2:15, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where Rev. W. Baugh-Allen will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

REAL CANTEN CONCERT

Ex-Soldiers to Have Another Taste of Old Life at G. W. V. A.

Soldiers are to have a taste of the old life of the camps in England and France at the Great War Veterans' rooms, Fort Street, Saturday night. A canteen concert, as nearly as possible along the lines of the canteen concerts of the camps in England and France, is to be held. Gathered round in a canteen, with several of the talented members and a few special artists in the circle, a musical programme will be given while the boys sing "The Tramp," "Art a Mo," "The Wild Woodbine" or any other "issue" or substitute for the issue that may be forthcoming. The programme will be well served by plenty of entertaining singers to call upon. One or two boxing bouts will also be staged.

"FRISCO FIGHTS.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—(Items) Juffy, of Oakland, won the decision over Joe Miller, of San Francisco, in a round bout here last night. "Bud" Ridley, of Seattle, and Joe (King) Esop, of Oakland, went ten rounds to a draw in the semi-final.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Pound Broken Into.—J. Pitman, city pound-keeper, reports that Sunday night some person broke the padlock on the pound gates and stole four dogs. The police are now investigating.

Charged With Selling Liquor.—In the police court this morning Albert E. Hilbert was charged with selling liquor on January 24. W. C. Morley, who appeared for the accused, had the case remanded until tomorrow morning. Bail was set at \$1,000.

Korean Missionary to Speak.—Mr. Sotiau, missionary from Korea, who is on a visit to his mother here, Mrs. Sotiau, widow of the late Prof. George Sotiau, a well-known Christian teacher and author, will give an account of missionary work in Korea in the lecture room of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, on Wednesday at 7.30. All who are interested in missions and missionaries are cordially invited to hear Mr. Sotiau.

Radio Club Meets.—The regular weekly meeting of the Victoria Radio Club was held last night in the Pemberton Building. It was announced that the government authorities had rendered much assistance and fully co-operated with the organization. The club hopes shortly to learn to what extent the Government will recognize the status of the amateur radio operator. In order that none of the members in operating their sets interfere with the activities of the Government stations a set of regulations for the guidance of the club was drawn up at the meeting.

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CITY COUNCIL PASSES ANNUAL LOAN BY-LAW

The City Council passed the Annual Loan By-law last night. The by-law authorizes the borrowing of \$750,000 to carry on the expenses of the corporation until land tax is received.

AIM TO DISCOVER BEAUTY DESECRATORS

Esquimalt Offers Rewards to Find Those Who Mar District For Visitors

Efforts are to be made to discover the persons who persist in giving Esquimalt a bad name among tourists by dumping rubbish at prominent points where tourists visit. Rubbish is also being dumped in large quantities on some of the most attractive beaches of the municipality and some persons have even taken to desecrating some of the beautiful clumps of bushes by throwing old tins on top and in among the bushes. It was reported to the Council.

Councillor Mesher said the practice was particularly bad at the end of the car line, where three persons have already been apprehended.

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ESQUIMALT MEN ASK MORE PAY

Municipal Employees Find Living Costs Mounting Two Rapidly

Municipal officials and employees of Esquimalt municipality are now out for an increase in salaries and wages.

Their demands for the increase were presented to Reeve Lockley and the councillors at the Council meeting last night in the form of a petition signed by fifteen. The reason given for the increase is "to meet the continually increasing cost of living." No specific increase is mentioned.

It was decided that the whole question of municipal salaries be taken up thoroughly by the estimates committee, which is now preparing to open its sessions.

R. H. Nunn, poundkeeper, put in a separate application, asking for a straight \$25 a month increase. "Last year my duties of milk inspector were added to my other duties," he explained. "Although every other official was granted an increase I was passed over. My salary is \$10 less than that of the constable, who is supplied free with uniform and boots."

For the benefit of the Council Mr. Nunn set out as follows the list, corrected up to last night, of municipal offices he holds in Esquimalt. They are: poundkeeper, collector of trades licenses, dog tax collector, road tax collector, sanitary inspector, milk inspector, street lighting superintendent, besides providing a continuous patrol of the municipality.

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SPORTS NEWS

Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

Double Tie in the Amateur Race Two Jacks and Senators Won Games

Wickson's Band for the Third Time Beat the League Leaders—Two Jacks Take Overtime Fray From Veterans

The keen interest in amateur hockey took another jump last night. The record of attendance was smashed, an increase having been registered every week, and the crowds that lined the bleachers never demonstrated their feelings in a more enthusiastic manner than they did last night. One or two enterprising spirits were equipped with auto horns and other noise-making instruments with which they added to the excitement, especially during the strenuous work around the goal mouths. With the rival camps decided in their feelings there was no let-up in the rooting as long as the players were on the ice.

Wherever the Senators finish on the league ladder they will never feel like cellar men. Wickson's band made it three straight over the antlered septette when they won by a score of two to one yesterday and brought Buck Irwin's men down to the same rung as the Two Jacks, who got the game three to two from the Great War Veterans after overtime play. Both games provided just the kind of hockey that an odd goal victory indicates with every player right into the fray for all he was worth every minute of the game.

Tied in the First.

The Senators took the lead in the first period but the Elks soon had the score tied, and the fans who anticipated a great fight were not disappointed. The stanza saw every player in for all he was worth, but neither side could get the lead before the gong sounded.

Took the Lead.

The hard-checking and hot pace in the second period aroused the supporters to a high pitch of excitement. The aggressive Senators had slightly the better of the argument and gave Gravin a busy time. Harry Smith put his side ahead with a speed-burner from the right after a spell of attacking during which he had made several clever saves. Wickson's feature rushes usually finishing with a long but well-placed shot had the Senators' supporters looking for more counters. E. King, Vic King, Spence and Glazen worked their way down often enough but a lack of combination after reaching the blue line kept the Senators from making their mark.

A Scoreless Third. One great outburst from the rival camps greeted the players as they took the ice for the last period with the Senators a goal ahead. Hughie Burnett and Glazen tangled on the boards and Referee Elmer stepped between the whirling sticks to stop the fray, then put them both off for three minutes. Buck Irwin and Daryl Spence were conspicuous in the Elks' desperate efforts to draw even. Cook also made a noteworthy rush down the right wing, but Alex. Strath stopped the shot.

Dowd Looked Good.

The Senators' new centre forward showed a lot of speed and good stick-handling in a whirlwind last ten minutes in which Vic Gravin was as busy as a one-armed paper-hanger. The Elks' goalie showed the best tending he has exhibited this season during the great offensive, and only his good work saved the winners from piling up a big total.

The line-up was as follows:
Senators Position. Gravin
Strath, Goal. Cook
Wickson, Defence. Irwin
Christie, Defence. Spence
Dowd, Centre. Glazen
Hamm, Left Wing. Stewart
Burnett, Right Wing. George
Fitzsimmons, Rover. E. King
G. Strath, Utility. "Vic" King

Goal Summary.
First period—1, Elks, Glazen, 8:15;
2, Senators, Fitzsimmons, 6:05.
Second period: 3, Senators, Smith, 4:37.
Third period—None.
Penalties—Third period, Elks: Glazen, Senators: H. Burnett, 3 minutes. Referee—E. Greenwood, first period; Sid Elmer, second and third periods.

Vets Got the First. Rapid end to end play marked the opening stages of the G. W. A. and Two Jacks game with Mike McDonald's men using their speed to advantage. The Vets. took the lead after seven minutes' play. Rip McDonald got the counter from a pass he received right in front of Watson, and Ross Miller equalized with a long shot a minute and a half later.

Drew Away Again. "The Veterans' scrappy little centre forward, besides battling hard for the puck got lots of support from his teammates. The greenish combination worked the trick again. McDonald getting another and putting the Vets. ahead again.

Tied Again. Russell Oatman failed to break through the resistance offered by Copas, Riley and Patrick, but he succeeded in breaking up a lot of aggressive efforts.

After the Winner. The Two Jacks combination was lacking in the opening stages of the last period which had teams battling for the winning counter and the crowd, particularly the Vets' sup-

Won	Lost	Pct.
Elks	4	.571
Two Jacks	4	.571
G. W. V. A.	3	.429
Senators	3	.429

porters keeping up a continuous chorus. Russell Oatman starred on the Two Jacks' septette both in passing and for his individual work. The Vets. had most of the play and kept the puck in the Two Jacks' end the greater part of the time; Copas, Riley and Patrick bringing it right back on the few occasions the Vets. attempted to get past Watson and overtime was necessary to decide the fray.

Russell Got the Tally. Allan had one glorious opportunity in the overtime play, but Simmonds rose to the occasion by falling full length on the ice and stopping Allen's clear shot.

Russell Oatman only got the reward for consistently good play throughout the game, when, after a beautiful solo effort, he got the winning tally after six minutes' play.

Line-up. Two Jacks. Position. G. W. V. A. Watson, Goal. Simmonds
Tobin (Capt.), Defence. Copas
Hunter, Defence. Miller
Miller, Centre. Jacklin
Gatin, Left Wing. Dudley
Allan, Right Wing. MacDonald
Oatman, Rover. Patrick
Smith, Market. Utility. P. Mitchell

Goal Summary. First period—1, G. W. V. A., MacDonald, 7:30; 2, Two Jacks, Miller, 1:35; 3, G. W. V. A., MacDonald, 1:05. Second period—4, Two Jacks, Miller, 2:07.
Third period, none. Overtime—5, Oatman, 6:16.
Referee—Sid Elmer. Timekeepers—W. H. Wilkerson and Tommy Elder.

The Two Jacks were without the services of Sid Elmer, Jerry Tobin and Harry Smith. Sid had his appearance on the K. of C. Vancouver team this season and for that reason may be out of the game in Victoria. Last night he filled the role of referee after a change had been made during the first period of the first game. Sid handled the whistle efficiently.

WITH THE GOLFERS ON THE OAK BAY COURSE

T. E. Lampman, the young son of Judge Lampman, has been meeting with great success since he obtained a full membership to the Victoria Golf Club. The young player did well in the monthly medal competitions, but his crowning success came in the final of the Calcutta foursomes. The eighteen-year-old golfer had the great satisfaction in partnership with H. G. Wilson of triumphing over his father who partnered L. S. V. York, 4-4 up and 3 to play.

Inter-City Games. The next game with the United Service Club, Esquimalt, the third of a series of three, will be played at Esquimalt links, February 1. The Victoria Club has taken two of the games.

Last Monthly Competition. The last monthly competition on the winter programme will be played Saturday, February 7.

In Del Monte. Biggerstaffe Wilson, of the Victoria Club, is spending a month in Del Monte and is putting in a part of the time playing golf on the wonderful links of the Del Monte Club.

Captain Returning. Arthur Coles, the captain of the Victoria Club, who has been away nearly three months on a trip to England is expected back in a few days. H. G. Garrett, has been acting captain in the absence of Mr. Coles.

Mainland Visitor. Major Gordon Fleck of the Shaughnessy Club is on a visit to Victoria and during his stay in the city is spending a great deal of his time playing golf on the Oak Bay course.

Kamloops Visitors. Col. G. S. Pragnell, D.S.O., of the first division of the C. E. F., has just arrived in Victoria from the upper country to spend the week in Victoria playing golf. The Colonel joined his friends Col. L. P. Tudor and Major Hepburn who came from Kamloops a week previously to enjoy the Oak Bay course.

General Changes. One or two appreciated changes have been made to the course. The large pile of rock on the fifth fairway has been taken right out. The tee on the tenth has now to be climbed by steps and Major Fleck, who with the secretary was the first to try out the change soon discovered that left handers had been rather overlooked. The major nearly took a tumble after stepping back from his shot.

The Sixth Hole. The sixth hole is causing a great deal of discussion. The drive over a hundred yards of water looks so imposing to some of the less experienced players that a performance they would usually accomplish without difficulties frequently becomes a caddy with a boat has been making a harvest of balls from the water during the last few days.

VANCOUVER WON MEMORABLE FRAY SEVEN TO FIVE

Aristocrats Look for a Chance to Get Lead Back Again Friday

METS ARE OPPOSITION FOR NEXT HOME-TILT

Vancouver drew with the Victoria Septette last night by their seven to five defeat over the men from the Capital City, and have a chance to step ahead when they make the trip to Seattle Wednesday to meet Pete Muldoon's fast steppers. Last night's battle was a memorable fray and the two goal edge which Lloyd Cook's men ran out with, came after a lot of excitement in the last period. Moose Johnson, who recently spoiled his great record, drew a major penalty when he got ten minutes for crashing a Millionaire into the boards. A substitute being allowed in the case of a major penalty, Bob Genge jumped into the game.

Seattle Face Two.

Once again this season the local boys will be pulling for Seattle, as it rests with the septette under Walker's guidance whether Vancouver takes the lead. If the Mets can do it they will engage Lester's men in a fight for the lead. Should Vancouver put it over Monday the best the Capital City Players will be able to do will be to draw even with their Canadian rivals by boosting their percentage at the expense of Walker's puck-chasers.

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Smashing thing that was the opposing defence and scattering the visitors in all directions in their great goal-getting offensive. Vancouver puck-chasers rammed through three goals and defeated Victoria last night, 7 goals to 5 in one of those wildly exciting ice contests which was replete with lively incidents, fierce checking and which culminated in a free-for-all, in which players dropped their bludgeons and made determined but futile attempts to damage the physiognomy of the other fellow.

Not a Public Scrap.

When the melee was at its height and it was impossible to distinguish foe from friend an excited spectator before first ascertaining whether it was a private or public scrap. He wanted to fight the whole crowd but before he could get his heavy artillery in action two husky puck-chasers had bounced him over the fence and he was still counting stars when the final whistle sounded and the big crowd of excited fans fled out of the doors. It was a whirlwind finish to one of the most interesting and hard-fought games ever played at the local arena, a game in which heavy checking was indulged in from start to finish and in which the players mixed freely.

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CALGARY LOSE AGAIN.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 27.—By a score of 3 to 1 the Edmonton Hustlers gave the Calgary Wanderers their second defeat of the big four season at the Arena Rink last night.



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The game was fast and abounded in brilliant combination which was unproductive of goals, all of which were scored by individual efforts.

SPORTING NEWS

Frank Patrick Challenges "Fixers" Offers Thousand Dollar Reward for Evidence

No Discharged Player, He Points Out, Has Ever Made an Accusation—Facts Discount Frame-Up Suggestions

President Frank A. Patrick, of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, comes through with a vigorous reply to the few but extremely conversational section who talked "fixed hockey." In an advertisement published in another column the president throws down the gauntlet. One thousand dollars he offers to pay for evidence that will lead to the conviction of anyone circulating slanderous statements that games are "fixed" or decided on other than their merits.

The president writes as follows:

Starting Editor, The Victoria Daily Times:—The 1920 crop of "fixers" are getting busy. Each year brings a new crop. The 1919 crop was a healthy and vigorous one, especially during the early part of the 1919 season, but towards the end it wilted and finally died when Seattle won the championship, and as a result of which the world's series games were played in Seattle in an arena which seats less than 2,700 instead of the large and commodious Vancouver arena.

The Chronicle Septic. This letter is written for the benefit of the thousands who weekly visit the coast arenas and derive enjoyment from witnessing the coast hockey teams in action, but whose enjoyment is marred by the chronic septic who desires not only to slander us but to insult their intelligence by intimating through the insinuation route that games in the coast league are "fixed" or decided other than on the merits of the competing players.

The Ninth Season.

This is the ninth season that the P. C. H. A. has been operating. There are now three cities represented: Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. At various times New Westminster, Spokane and Portland have also been represented. During these nine years there have been played about 300 league games and if anyone can show where one solitary game has been decided by other than the straight and proper manner it would follow that we are operating a crooked and fraudulent business.

During the nine seasons players have come and players have gone. Only five of the original players of 1911-1912 now playing in this league. Seven former players are with amateur clubs on the prairies. Dozen or more are with the National Hockey League. During the war fifteen of our players went overseas. Five received decorations for valor.

No Player Has Said So.

We have had to discharge many players during these years. Now, it is not a remarkable fact that to date we have no record of any players, whether facing death overseas or whether discharged after being released ever making the statement, privately or publicly, that he had participated in or was cognizant of any hockey game being "fixed."

Coast arenas represent an investment of roughly \$800,000. There has never been any question that the money invested was tainted. Is it reasonable to assume that any group of men would invest \$800,000 in a business where the investment would be jeopardized if it could be shown that the business was dishonest?

Thoughtless Talk.

Practically all the "fixed" talk emanates from persons who do not think sufficient before expressing their opinion, and were it not for the fact that they make it disagreeable for those who enjoy the games, it would not be worthy of discussion. However, such a situation exists, and we are ready to discuss it and give our friends and supporters a statement of facts so that when the "fixer" annoys them they will have something tangible to work on.

Would Be Stolen Money.

At a recent game in Vancouver among the thousands there we noticed three generals, two judges, the owners of two of our daily papers, and scores of professional and prominent business men as well as hun-

reds of returned and convalescent soldiers, in fact, our reservation lists contain the names of our keenest and best citizens and the "fixer" lightly slanders by intimating that we are stealing the money and time of these men as well as the dime of the boys who sit in the balcony, for if a game was "fixed" it would be a despicable crime and whatever money was obtained from it would be stolen money or in other words we would be guilty of grand larceny.

If there is any justification for the assumption that games in the coast league are "fixed" those having knowledge of such a consideration should immediately ask the British Columbia Government to investigate. Surely it is a public matter when thousands in this province weekly patronize the games. The Provincial Government gets a substantial sum of money from the amusement tax and in a sense are co-partners.

Challenges Anyone. We challenge anyone who makes pretences to being in possession of any information showing hockey games to be "fixed" to demand a government investigation, not only to cover the present season but any other season.

Sporting writers who are perhaps in closer touch with players and officials than the average fan, being frequent visitors to the dressing rooms and being in a position to meet the players on intimate terms, have also failed to notice any irregularity in the conduct of our games during the past nine years. Is it conceivable that such a gigantic fraud could be kept secret for nine years, or even nine days, without it getting beyond the thinking stage?

Growing Popularity. Canada is a free country. There is no compulsion to attend hockey games and there is also no limit to the number of games that are scheduled by us. We can schedule eleven games a week, without it costing us twenty or fifty cents if we desire. There is no obligation on the part of anyone to attend. We feel it our business and privilege to offer for the approval of the lovers of the game a series of thrilling hockey contests. After all it is of secondary importance what particular city gets the honor of having the champion team. That question could be settled each year by two or three games but we have found a growing demand for more games each season. At one time we played eleven or twelve games a week, and the demand is caused by the fact that people are interested, thrilled and enjoy the games of hockey as played in ideal conditions. Playing conditions are ideal in no other section of Canada or the United States are climate conditions as favorable for hockey as on the Pacific Coast.

The Players' Incentive. The best players obtainable are secured for the league, but even with the best players it is not possible to produce as played in this league without an incentive for the players to exert their best efforts. The limit of human endurance in order to win each and every contest in which they participate. Remove the incentive and the game would quickly die a natural death. Players do not feel that their work is satisfactory unless they turn in a win. Their friends, employers, supporters, also feel the same way which reacts on the players. The further incentive of being on a champion team, coupled with a substantial share of the world's series money and glory keeps the players on edge in every contest. The losers receive nothing.

Heart and Soul in Game. What incentive would the player have to take the knocks and bumps if he was aware that the games were "fixed"? What incentive would he have to keep in the best physical condition? We have had numerous cases where players have voluntarily gone into a game when suffering from injury which would easily keep anyone who is not heart and soul in the game on the sidelines. Why would a player play under such a handicap if his team was "fixed" to win? Players receive full salary when injured and are not requested to play when disabled.

Strengthened Up. An examination of last year's records will show that Victoria won two out of the last eleven games in which they participated. By strengthening up in several positions this year the Victoria team is a strong contender in the fight with Vancouver and Seattle and as a result has been able to give enjoyment to thousands of people who otherwise would not be interested. If on the other hand Victoria had presented a weaker team last year, and the games were one-sided, uninteresting and dull, there would be no "fixed" talk and no one interested.

We note where one club in the East this year has only won one game in ten to date.

This makes it bad for the Eastern crop of "fixers." Also bad for that club. And to our mind, they have failed in their function of providing contests that are of interest to sport lovers.

It seems a difficult matter to down the individual who persists in circulating "fixed" hockey, but facts dis-

count all suggestions along these lines.

Lost First Seven.

In 1915 Vancouver won thirteen straight games including the three world's series games with Ottawa. Until the whistle blew for the finish of the third world's series game the "fixers" were going strongly on record that the series would be stretched to four or five games for business reasons. The same season Victoria lost the first seven games played.

"Fixers" Were Out.

In 1917 in four-team race the "fixers" during the last week intimated that Vancouver and Seattle would surely tie at the finish necessitating two extra games which would mean thousands of dollars more for us, and with the world's series scheduled for the West, that Vancouver would win in order to get the big money here against Los Angeles. But what happened? Seattle defeated Portland in the last game of the league race in Portland, 4-3, beating Vancouver out by a victory and going into the world's series. Numerous instances could be cited but space does not permit further discussion. Last year with interest at fever heat and with Vancouver prepared to turn out in thousands for a world's series, Seattle again won the cup games were played here. The losing players got nothing.

No Fly-by-Night Promoters.

Professional hockey is an expensive and hazardous game. No fly-by-night promoters can build arenas and operate successfully. It proved too expensive for New Westminster, Spokane and Portland. These cities failed to sufficiently support their local companies although large crowds witnessed the contests. The owners suffered big losses, but we have no record of any of them intimating that they did not receive fair and courteous treatment from us.

We have in our league one player who has been scoring champion for five seasons and as such has been honored in various ways. If games were "fixed" each player's average would be affected. If games are "fixed" it is not reasonable to assume that some player other than the five-time scoring champion would insist on heading the list and make his wishes known to some one who would correct the omission?

It has been our great desire to produce the best hockey in the world and to set and maintain a high standard in our league games and to insist on clean play and proper conduct on the part of the players who have always taken their defeats in a sportsmanlike manner, and have never made an appeal for assistance, and it is our purpose to continue this policy.

Real Hockey.

In closing, to those whom we know enjoy seeing games occasionally, and to those who from our records we know pay their good money to see every game, we want to express our thanks for their confidence and generous support, and at the same time to assure you that you have never witnessed one single moment of a hockey game in the coast league when the players on both sides of the competing teams were not exerting their best efforts to win, and we challenge anyone to prove anything to the contrary, or that we have ever failed to meet any obligation, verbal, or written, moral or legal.

FRANK PATRICK, President Pacific Coast Hockey Association.

Vancouver, B. C., January 25, 1920.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED

Victoria May Be One of Three More Teams Yet to Be Picked

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 27.—A new Pacific international baseball league was born to-night after an all-day session of leading Northwest baseball men. Four cities, Vancouver, B.C., Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, were formally granted franchises and a fifth city, Astoria, Ore., was given two weeks to accept or reject a franchise. It is thought that the Oregon city will enter.

The organization will be a Class B circuit with an 18-week schedule planned, opening about May and running until Labor Day. Football players will be allowed each team with practically no salary represented, announcing his intention of using a playing manager.

Louis H. Burnett, of Tacoma, was elected president-treasurer of the league. R. P. Brown, of Vancouver, B. C., vice-president, and John S. Barnes, secretary. The various club presidents will act as the board of trustees.

A sixth city and possibly three more teams will be picked from Bellingham, Victoria, Wenatchee and Yuma. Officials announced to-night that everything was in readiness for the final organization meeting scheduled for early in February, at which time salary limit and other subjects will be brought up. Indications point to a successful season, say officials.

ZULU KID LOST.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 27.—Harry Bramer, Pacific Coast bantamweight, was refused a referee's decision to-night over the Zulu Kid, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in a ten-round bout.

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DOMINION

"Wonder where those scenes were made. For pure natural beauty they're great," was the comment of one spectator at the Dominion Theatre last evening, where Bryant Washburn in his new Paramount-Artcraft picture farce, "Why Smith Left Home," is the attraction. He referred to the country surrounding the bungalow in which Mr. Washburn, as Smith, begins his tumultuous honeymoon. It is a fugged mountainous region, in which a lake of "purest ray segene" nestles. The locale is the famous Lake Tahoe, among the most beautiful in Northern California. Director Donald Crisp took the entire company there for a week to film the scenes.

ROYAL VICTORIA

William Lyon Lampson, Professor English Literature of Yale University, was so impressed by the William Fox picturization of "Les Misérables," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night, with William Farnum playing the part of the immortal Jean Valjean, that he wrote a letter of commendation Mr. Fox.

"I was deeply affected by 'Les Misérables,'" wrote Professor Phelps. "The artistic and spiritual values of the great novel are both preserved to a remarkable degree in the adaptation; and the acting is excellent. I wish everyone in America could see this picture."

Discussing the production, Prof. Phelps said the educational value of such pictures as "Les Misérables" would not be overestimated.

VARIETY

Maurice Tournier, the master of melodrama, has scored again! He has taken the thrilling plot of "The Romany Rye"—the mighty Drury Lane spectacle that has stirred millions—and now produces a photoplay, "The Life Line," showing to-day at the Variety, that for power and sweep of action has rarely, if ever, been equalled. You know what to expect from the creator of "The Whip," "Sporting Life," "Bluebird," "Prunella" and "The White Feather." Here is the climax! Don't miss the great London fire, the storm at sea, the wreck of the ocean liner, the scenes of despair and aring.

COLUMBIA

Sessue Hayakawa, the popular Japanese star, is proving very popular to the patrons of the Columbia Theatre this week in "The Courageous Coward," in a five-reel special feature. On the same bill is Charlie Chaplin in "The Rival Mashed."

A comedy that is delighting the audiences. James J. Corbett in "The Midnight Man," is appearing in the fourth episode of this popular serial in which every one has been delighted with. These features will run all this week at the Columbia Theatre.

ROMANO

Has a man the right to destroy his wife's happiness, even to save his own honor? This question is answered by Earle Williams in a drama of tremendous power, "A Gentleman of Quality," which will be seen in the Romano Theatre to-day. Mr. Williams has the role of the young American, a victim of apathy, who, by a strange turn of fate, marries a beautiful woman, who insists he is her husband, although he feels he is not. His happiness is marred by a fear that some day the rightful husband will return, and within him there is a constant struggle between love for her and his own sense of honor. Yet he knows that to leave her would be to kill her. He finally comes to the decision that his hand is alive and in India. "A Gentleman of Quality" is adapted from the popular novel by the same author, written by Frederic Van Rensselaer Day, and the picture was filmed at Viagraph's Hollywood Studio.

DRAMATIC QUALITY

AT THE HIGHEST PITCH

IN "THE MIRACLE MAN"

Hailed by critics as one of the greatest motion pictures ever produced, the Paramount-Artcraft feature, "The Miracle Man," is the latest production of George M. Cohan, a play that scored so emphatically on Broadway some months ago, and which in turn was based on Frank L. Packard's famous novel. No picture in recent months has had much praise lavished upon it for the dramatic quality of its story, its keen characterization, and beautiful photography.

The story of "The Miracle Man" centres around an old patriarch of the hills who has gained a reputation for his power to heal the sick and crippled. To him come a band of unscrupulous crooks from the slums of New York—Tom Burke, their leader; Rose, The Frog, and the Dope—who have conceived the scheme of capitalizing the healer's gift and taking the money for themselves.

What follows is one of the most absorbing stories ever unfolded on the screen. In the hands of such talented players as Thomas Meighan, Elinor Fair, Betty Compson, Lou Chaney, and W. Lawson Butt, the development of the character under the influence of the deaf and blind patriarch is portrayed with admirable skill.

No picture of recent years has created such a sensation as "The Miracle Man." Wherever shown capacity houses have resulted with hundreds unable to obtain admission. At Dominion Theatre, Vancouver where "The Miracle Man" is now showing the production has been held over for an additional week's run in order to accommodate the immense crowds who were unable to obtain admission during the previous week's showing. Hundreds have been turned away nightly. "The Miracle Man" will be shown at the Dominion in Victoria for one week only commencing February 2.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Dominion—Bryant Washburn in "Why Smith Left Home."

Variety—Maurice Tournier in "The Life Line."

Columbia—Sessue Hayakawa in "The Courageous Coward."

Romano—Earle Williams in "A Gentleman of Quality."

Royal Victoria—"Les Misérables."

THRILLS FOLLOW

THE ELOPEMENT

Princess Players' Newest Effort Will Appear on Saturday

This farce, which was written by Robert Buchanan and Charles Marlowe, the first, one of the most notable authors and the second a famous actor, bears as its title "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," which is a charming work of art, presented by Henriette De Serris and her large company of models appearing in living art productions. Reproductions of famous works of art, including bas reliefs, paintings and statuary are given by this clever company with impressive stage embellishments. Among the members of the Henriette De Serris company are professional models from the Academy of Sculpture, Paris, and Ecole des Beaux Arts, Brussels. The wonderful reproductions held the first houses spellbound, and tumultuous applause greeted the efforts of the models. The De Serris act is the most elaborate of its kind that has ever been presented here.

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Will buy a particularly attractive, well built and nicely finished four-room bungalow, in one of the best parts of Fairfield.

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OAK BAY—Bungalow of six rooms, commanding view of the water, containing hall, paneled walls, parlor, built-in bookcase, dining room, open fireplace, built-in buffet, paneled walls; kitchen and pantry; three bedrooms with closets; closets in each; full tiled, cement basement, furnace and wash tubs; large lot. Price \$4,750, terms easy.

OFF OAK BAY AVE.—Modern bungalow, containing hall, well drawing room with open fireplace, dining room with open fireplace, paneled walls, beamed ceilings, built-in buffet, kitchen with many built-in cupboards, pantry; four bedrooms, one having an open fireplace; full sized cement basement, furnace, large lot. Price \$4,000, terms.

FAIRFIELD—Five roomed, modern bungalow, containing hall, parlor, dining room, paneled walls, beamed ceilings, open fireplace; these rooms have hardwood floor borders; kitchen and pantry; two bedrooms with closets; closets in each; full sized cement basement, furnace. Price \$3,750, \$750 cash, balance easy.

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CENTRAL—Close to High School, fully modern 8 roomed house, in good condition, furnace, garage, nice garden and lawn, owner gone to Vancouver.

GORGE—Fine 7 roomed house, in best part of the Gorge, paneled walls, beam ceilings, cement basement, furnace, in first-class shape inside and out. Easy terms to responsible party.

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American Woolen and Steel Shares Fallen; Lower Sterling Ignored

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Jan. 27.—Yesterday's gains in the stock market were augmented to-day and the market broadened somewhat as compared with recent sessions. American Woolen and Steel shares were the main feature of the advance, the former gaining five points on the day, while the latter advanced three points. The steel shares seem to be gaining in favor with those who anticipate an upward trend during the next six months. All steel and equipment companies reported large orders and some mill building over a year's business in sight. Closing quotations were small fractions under the last.

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ESQUIMALT TO BORROW \$50,000 ON TAXES

To meet current expenses the Esquimalt Municipal Council last night passed a by-law to borrow \$50,000 from the bank. This money is anticipatory of taxes and other revenue that will come in during the year.

In borrowing this money the by-law recalls that the amount levied for 1919 by the municipality was \$191,169, more than twice as much as is to be borrowed.

Court of Revision.

Reeve Lockley and all the Councilors last night appointed themselves to constitute the court of revision on assessments to open their sittings at 7.30 o'clock Monday, February 2, at the Municipal Hall. So far

FAIL HOPELESSLY TO FORM POLICY TOWARD TAG DAYS

Mesh of Resolutions Keeps Council From Making Progress

ALLOW ONE "TAG" AND REFUSE FOUR REQUESTS

After waging a debate of an hour's duration, and after voting down four resolutions which would have settled the matter one way or the other, the City Council failed hopelessly last night to determine its policy toward tag days. The issue is thus unsettled.

The Council's course was briefly as follows: Defeated, Alderman Andros' motion that no tags be allowed this year; defeated, Alderman Todd's amendment that tag days be allowed at the discretion of the Council; defeated, Alderman Sargent's amendment to the amendment, that the question be referred to a committee to formulate a definite policy. Then, as one of two votes swung from "aye" to "nay" on each application, the Council decided to allow the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital to hold a "tag," but refused that privilege to the Boy Scouts' Association, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Navy League and the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., Victorian Order.

"Let us lay down a definite policy for the future," urged Alderman Andros' request from the Victorian Order of Nurses for permission to hold a tag day came to the City Council last evening.

"The people don't give to the tags. They don't know what they are for, and they don't care. To put it mildly they are tired of tags! I think we should make it a rule to cut out tags altogether. If we grant this request it will be the same old thing as in the last four years. Tags then were war measures. I think personally if we decide to give no one permission to hold tags we shall be ahead of the game.

"These tags have become a nuisance," agreed Alderman Dinsdale. Defends Continuation.

Alderman Todd, however, stoutly defended "tags." "I think it is the duty of the Council to see, however, that tags are held only for causes considered worthy and desirable. If we think it's desirable to allow a tag for a certain cause we should allow it. The people who stage these tags," you must remember, work mighty hard for what they get. The money involved is small for the individual, but a great help for the organizations. There has never been any suspicion that any money has been used for any improper way. If discretion is used in allowing tags the public will not be unduly annoyed. There is no compulsion about giving. During the war everyone felt patriotic, and there was always the suspicion that, if a man didn't give a tag on his lapel he was not patriotic. Conditions are different now.

Difficult to Discriminate.

"Tags were war measures asserted Alderman Cameron. "The war is over, and the public is tired of tag days. They don't like to be approached on the streets by people with boxes and asked for money. Some are not in a position to pay, either. It's a very difficult matter to use discretion. It's very hard to discriminate. Lots of people have been giving on tag days not knowing where the money went. I don't think one organization which held a tag sent the Council a report stating how the money was used. These things are all right in times of excitement, but that time is passed. If we open the gate now we shall have to let them hold tags all year. There are lots of schemes we don't know anything about, and are not in a position to tell the citizens where the money goes."

"It's all very well to say we will use discretion," Alderman Andros maintained, "but if you pass favorably on this application I shall vote for granting all requests of the kind. You can't mix the fish and the fowl."

Many Deserving Causes.

"It's quite a question," admitted Alderman Sargent. "There are many deserving causes, but there's no doubt that there were too many tags last year. I move that all applications be referred to a special committee which will report on a policy for the year."

"The fact remains that tags became a nuisance last year," asserted Alderman Patrick. "Many citizens object to them, and merchants claimed that they interfered with business. A great many people object to having boxes put under their noses, and some preferred to stay at home rather than come down town on tag days."

"Too Many."

"We should not allow so many tags," said Alderman Cameron. "The small contributions made hurt no one and helped the organizations greatly."

"Alderman Sargent wants a special committee to decide the matter. Whenever anything comes up for consideration it's moved that it be referred to a special committee," complained Alderman Andros. "We had enough of them in 1919. Someone moved for the appointment of a special committee and it was appointed by the Mayor. The committee fixed things to suit itself and we didn't have much to say about it. We are all over twenty-one years of age and are possessed of average intelligence—at least the electors think so or they wouldn't have elected us. We said continually last year that we would allow no tags and now we haven't got the courage to stand by our convictions. Let the organizations come to the city for grants—then we can use discretion," he concluded.

Defeat Motion.

When a vote was taken on the matter Alderman Sargent's proposal to refer the applications for permission to hold tags to special committee was defeated.

Alderman Andros' suggestion that the Council decide on a definite "anti-tag" policy likewise perished, receiving only the support of Alderman Andros, Cameron, Dewar and Sangster.

Reject Application.

Finally the Council got down to voting on the application of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The application was rejected by a vote of eight to three. Mayor Porter and Aldermen Fullerton and Johns supporting it.

A similar request for permission to hold a "tag," received from the Boy Scouts' Association received the same treatment as that from the Victorian Order.

Alderman Todd moved that it be granted, Alderman Andros moved that it be rejected, while Alderman Sargent moved that it go before a special committee. Finally the application was rejected by a majority of one, the Mayor and Aldermen Fullerton, Todd, Johns and Sargent supporting it.

When the application of the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital for permission to sell violets on the streets was considered, Alderman Cameron declared:

"Sooner or later on the Jubilee Hospital question, the city and the Provincial Government must come to a show down. The finances of the hospital are in bad shape. The city will do no more and the Government will do no more. Doing a little here and a little there is only 'prolonging the

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agony. I don't see why the ladies who are doing such splendid service should beg for ten cent pieces to support the hospital. Their request for to hold a 'tag' should be refused."

"The time has come to ask the Government to help instead of asking women to go out on the streets to beg for funds," agreed Alderman Patrick. "I agree," said Alderman Johns, but money is an immediate necessity and Government aid may be delayed. The women are willing to go out on the streets whether we want them to or not."

The application of the Hospital Auxiliary was granted by a majority of one.

Applications for permission to hold tags, received from the Navy League and the Lady Douglas Chapter of the I. O. D. E. were rejected by majorities of six to five and seven to four respectively.

BREAD COSTS MORE TO PRODUCE HERE THAN ELSEWHERE

Bread costs .096 cents more per pound to produce in Victoria than in the average of some forty Canadian cities, according to figures furnished to the City Council last night by the Board of Commerce in its report for November. The average cost of baking and delivering bread in Victoria is 7.27 cents, the report states, this is the highest figure of all but five Canadian cities which have forwarded statistics to the Board. The average cost of producing a pound of bread over the Dominion is 7.174 cents.

"Notwithstanding the general efforts in the way of expensive advertising," the information from the Commerce Board States, "to increase bread sales, November does not show any increased consumption, but rather a decline of four per cent," this information is given to the trade, that they may find a reason for same, and provides a remedy.

"The returns tabulated show a slight increase in cost of production of about one-tenth of one cent per pound."

The increase in the price of flour as decided upon by the Wheat Board, says the report, "will necessitate an increase in the cost of bread of about one cent and a quarter, per pound and a half loaf, so where bakers were selling at eleven cents per loaf they would be justified in advancing the price to say twelve and a half cents per loaf. While this increase is to be regretted from the standpoint of the consumer, the public must bear it. It is expected that the bakery trade will not take advantage of the situation by an increase not justified in the case."

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ALDERMAN ANDROS RE-APPEARS IN ROLE OF CANDID CRITIC

Alderman Andros reverted to his former role of critic when a report of the Finance Committee came up for discussion at the City Council last evening. Though a member of this committee he could not agree with a section of the report which recommended that certain minor accounts of long standing aggregating some \$20 be written off.

When he raised persistent objections to this recommendation Alderman Sargent, Chairman of the Committee, suggested that Alderman Andros should have made any remarks he desired on the subject during the Committee meeting in the afternoon. The speaker considered that it was a most extraordinary thing, to say the least, that the alderman had not voiced his objections when the matter was first considered in committee.

As a matter of fact Alderman Sargent intimated, Alderman Andros had not bothered himself much about what was going on at the committee meeting, and he doubted if the Alderman could tell the Council what had occurred.

When Alderman Andros rose to reply, the Mayor observed, "You're out of order!"

Alderman Andros: "I'll say what I think, Mr. Mayor. I have in the past and I will in the future. Surely

Alderman Sargent should know that by now. You can't bluff me! I know what went on at the Finance Committee this afternoon and I could tell Alderman Sargent, its chairman, about it, too, but I won't. It would bring a blush of shame to his face!"

"I think that an alderman should back up a report from a committee of which he is a member," replied Alderman Sargent. "It's a peculiar thing when an alderman opposes a report of a committee especially in the way Alderman Andros has chosen."

"I don't know whether I am in order," began Alderman Andros, rising again.

"No, you're not!" replied the Mayor emphatically, and the Alderman resumed his seat.

The incident closed.

